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Arrivals.

May 25, CARNATIC, mail str., from Whampoa.
May 25, G. C. LAURENZ MEYER, Hamb. bk., 306, A. F. Moller, Saigon, May 16th, 6,400 piculs Rice.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
May 25, ALBERT, Hamb. bk., 224, H. W. Petersen, Newchwang, 6th May, 4,740 piculs Beans and Sundries.—CHINESE.
May 26, NEPTUNE, Brit. sh., 298, Thompson, Ningpo, 11th May, 800 bales Cotton and Sundries.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
May 26, ERL KING, Brit. str., 1,044, Nursey, Shanghai, 23rd May, General.—AUG. HEARD & Co.
May 26, YESSO, British str., 580, Ashton, Shanghai, 22nd May, General.—DENT & Co.
May 27, ADEN, Brit. str., 807, Andrews, Shanghai, 24th May, General.—P. & O. Co.
May 27, A. J. INGERSOLL, Amer. str., from Canton.
May 27, GORGE JUAN, Span. str., Dr. Pedro Gonzalas, Manila, 23rd May.—ORDER.

Departures.

None.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
MAY 25TH.
Deerfoot, for Whampoa.
Meridian, for Ningpo.
Oscar, for Swatow.
Ethel, for Whampoa.
Canadian, for Saigon.
Ariel, for Foochow.
Amiral Charner, for Yokohama.
Oscar Vidal, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per *Aden*, str.—
From Yokohama.—Dr. Kane, and servant, Mr. Ingrams, Mrs. Speechly, and 1 Chinese.
From Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. MacKay, infant, and European servant, Messrs. Ellicott, Oppert, and servant, Thorburn, Carvalho, Monjee, Mr. and Mrs. Greig, Messrs. Blackmore, Lewis, Petrie, Luxton, Phelan, Mrs. Franklin, and 29 Chinese.
Per *Yesso*, from Shanghai.—
Lieutenants Boddam, and Turner, Captain Porter, Messrs. Bird, Marques, Theric, Schanelir, Azevedo, Francis, and 11 Chinese.
Per *Gorge Juan*, from Manila.—
Messrs. D. Celesbine Sanbarromano, Da Pilar, Jose Cembraux, Sprando, Juandrode Yezachses, Vicente Saiga.

Reports.

The British ship *Neptune* from Ningpo, May 11th, reports having experienced a fresh N.E. breeze as far as the latitude of Foochow, then South West'ly winds and thick gloomy weather until the 25th inst., when it changed E.N.E. with a fresh gale.

The British steamer *Aden*, reports having left from Shanghai, May 24th, at 5 A.M. Fresh N.W. gales and thick cloudy weather as far as the Heishans, from thence to Hongkong strong N.E. winds and fine weather with a high sea. The *Yangtsze* arrived at 8 P.M. on the evening of the 23rd. Passed the *Peter Denny* in the River bound up. At 4 A.M. this morning in consequence of the thick weather and heavy rain stood out to the Eastward until daylight.

The British steamer *Erl King* from Shanghai, May 23rd, reports first part light S.E. winds, latter part fresh N.E. breezes. Passed *Yangtsze* off Elliot Island, on 23rd. *Suwonada* off Ockseu, on 25th.

The Hamburg bark *Alert* from Newchwang, May 6th, reports North'ly winds until the 19th inst. in 23.40 N. thence S. West'ly winds and thick weather with heavy rains until arrival.

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Inland Lot.

Intimations.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having left the employ of TIN-SHING, BOOKBINDER, No. 31, *Stanley Street*, yesterday, has no further connection with the said Shop, and is not responsible for any accounts or debts from the above date.

A-PO.
4w 1190 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the Sill, Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged; beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR,—European Foreman per day $5.00
Canton „ „ 1.25
Canton Carpenter „ „ 75
Foochow „ „ 45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to
T. D. T. TILLINGAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.
ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.
Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Matsen (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager,
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.
tf 1544 Foochow, 31st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."
110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Two them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.
2296 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board
or to J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

Banks.

THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager*.
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.
Geo. F. Heard, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. | Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq. | Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Julius Menke, Esq.
Managers:
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 3 per cent. per annum.
„ 6 „ 5 „ „
„ 12 „ 6 „ „

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Corporation has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a Bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether Shareholders in the Corporation or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager*.
Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
12th March, 1867. tf 929.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. C. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIETSCH.
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned BANKS hereby intimate to the Public generally that the only persons authorised to make contracts on their behalf, of any kind whatsoever, are their respective MANAGERS or other legally authorised representatives.

No Chinese employés whatever have any authority to negotiate or conclude any business arrangements on behalf of the said CORPORATIONS.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA,
W. JACKSON,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. KRESSER,
Manager.
For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
HONGKONG AGENCY,
E. DELBANCO,
Acting Manager.
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
W. KAYE,
Manager, Hongkong.
tf 1170 Hongkong, 16th May, 1867.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Doncod Larnack, Esq. | Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. | David Trail Robertson, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday. | ex Officio.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Shanghai
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months'.......6% per annum.
„ at 6 „ ....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3; Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

A SPECIAL AGENCY of the above CORPORATION has been OPENED in Foochow, under the charge of Mr. JOHN S. LOUDEN.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 983 Hongkong, 24th April, 1867.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under the charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager,*
Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

WELLS, FARGO & Co.'s EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE NOTICE.

EXPRESS.—A general Express business promptly attended to throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, China and Japan. COLLECTIONS and COMMISSIONS of all kinds executed. Having Branch Offices in Canada, England and the Continent of Europe, we are prepared to execute orders for all descriptions of Goods, which can be shipped out by the way of Suez or via San Francisco as desired.

The Establishment of the Banking and Exchange Business in China at an early date is contemplated.

For further particulars address
PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
General Agent for China and Japan.
tf 797 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

C. ADOLPHE LOW & Co.
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. REFER TO
MESSRS. RUSSELL & Co. } Hongkong.
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„ B. DAVIDSON & Co. } San Francisco, Cal.
Agents for the Rothschilds. }
A. A. LOW & BROS, New York.
6m 440 Hongkong, 13th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE rate of Freight on Treasure by the Steamers of the Undersigned to and from the Coast Ports, will from the 1st April be one uniform rate of ½ per cent.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 799 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

VERY GOOD BREAKFAST LIGHT CLARET, $3 per dozen.

G. DUBOST & Co.
1m 1096 Hongkong, 7th May, 1867.

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tf 921 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

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Apply to Mr. BELL, *Daily Press Office,*
Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
VALUABLE INVESTMENT.
SALE OF LANDED ESTATE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to offer, by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 27th May, 1867, at Noon.—

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate in Victoria (being a portion of Inland Lot No. 105), abutting on the north side thereof, on a close registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 104, and measuring thereon 64 feet 8 inches; on the south side thereof on *Gage Street*, and measuring thereon 76 feet and 8 inches; on the west side thereof, partly on Section A of Inland Lot No. 105, and partly on the remaining portion of the said Inland Lot No. 105, and measuring thereon 73 feet 9 inches; and on the east side thereof on *Cochrane Street*, and measuring thereon 74 feet 3 inches, as delineated on the plans, which said Piece or Parcel containing in all 5,200 square feet, and registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 105, together with the Messuages, Tenements and other Buildings now standing thereon.

Crown Rent £11 11s. 11d. per Annum.

Terms and particulars can be ascertained at the Auctioneers.
1203 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will Sell by Public Auction

TO-MORROW,
the 28th May, 1867, at Noon,—
At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,

An Invoice of OILMAN'S STORES, comprising PICKLES, TART FRUITS, JAMS, JELLIES, SAUCES, VINEGAR, MACCARONI, VERMICELLI, BLOATERS, TAPIOCA, PEARL BARLEY, ARROWROOT, MUSTARD, OLIVES, &c., &c.

10 Cases Wilts CHEESE.
4 „ YORK HAMS.
5 „ 2 lbs. Tins BISCUITS.
10 „ ½ SARDINES.
50 Boxes SPERM CANDLES.
25 Cases Best Vienna SALOON MATCHES.
50 REVOLVERS and POUCHES.
5 Cases MUSKETS.
3 „ CAPS.
146 Tins YELLOW PAINT.
58 „ WHITE PAINT.
189 „ RED PAINT.
30 Coils Russian ROPE.
50 „ Manila ROPE.
40 Bolts Repairing CANVAS.
1 Case Assorted Colors BUNTING.
50 Cases OLD TOM.
65 „ GIN.
125 „ BRANDY.
75 „ CLARET.
30 Barrels STOUT.
60 Pieces VICTORIA LAWNS.
200 Dozen Cotton HANDKERCHIEFS.
And a variety of other GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1259 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction by order and at the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *East Point,*

TO-MORROW,
the 28th May, 1867, at Noon,—
(For the benefit of the concerned,)
110 Bales TIENTSIN COTTON, (sound).
And
3 „ COTTON YARN.
15 „ GREY SHIRTINGS.
Damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1245 Hongkong, 24th May, 1867.

IN RE PANG-WAH-PING'S BANKRUPTCY.

MESSRS. MACGREGOR & Co. have received instructions from N. R. MASSON, Esq., the Official Assignee of the above ESTATE (with the consent of the Mortgagees), to offer for Sale by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 31st May, 1867,—

At the Premises, *Praya Central*, occupied by Messrs. PETERSEN BROTHERS, Ship Chandlers,

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate on the *Praya Central*, Victoria, and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 105.

The PREMISES are let to Messrs. PETERSEN BROTHERS, Ship Chandlers, to the 31st January, 1868 (with a right of renewal for five years longer) at the monthly rent of $200.

Crown rent, £10 8s. 4d. per Annum.

Also, all those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND situate between *Queen's Road West*, and First Street *Sy-ing-poo*, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 451 and Section A of Inland Lot No. 512.

Seven HOUSES thereon are let to the YUT NAM HONG as monthly Tenants at $96 a month.

One HOUSE thereon, No. 202, *Queen's Road West*, is let for twenty years to one WONG WAN at a ground rent of $2.50 a month.

Crown rent, £17 10s. 0d. and six shillings, per Annum.

Also, all that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate and being No. 102, *Jervois Street*, registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 102.

This HOUSE is let to one WONG-WING-SHING for one year at $55 a month, with a right of renewal for 2 years more. Proportion of Crown Rent, £2 19s. 8d. per Annum.

Also, all that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate at *Perceval Street, East Point*, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 473.

Crown Rent, £12 1s. 0d. per Annum.

For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneers, or to

MR. HAZELAND, *Solicitor*,
OR
MR. H. C. CALDWELL, *Solicitor*.
1242 Hongkong, 24th May, 1867.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, WINES, HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been favored with instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
The 3rd June, 1867, commencing at noon—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS,
The Property of
The Hon. FREDK. FORTH, Esq.,
Colonial Treasurer,
At his residence, *Bonham Road*, West Point, comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, AND BEDROOM FURNITURE.

Of English Manufacture, made and Imported expressly for the Owner. A full DINNER SERVICE, of ELKINGTON'S BEST ELECTRO-PLATE, comprising all necessary TABLE REQUISITES for 18 Persons.

And at 2 P.M.—

REMNANTS of a CHOICE CELLAR, consisting of PORT, SHERRY, CLARET, &c. Immediately after which will be sold the BAY SYDNEY GELDING "CAMDEN," 15.3, rising 6, imported from Sydney 1864, with a warrantry. Carefully broken-in to saddle, single and double harness. The Lady's BAY HORSE "CHANCE," about 14 2, 7 years, sure-footed and free from vice. Has been ridden as a charger and is steady under fire.

An English-manufactured WAGGONETTE either a close or an open Carriage, built to the order, design, and specification of the owner.

Also a MANILA CARRIAGE.

An assortment of SADDLERY, single and double, made to order by PEAT, of *Bond Street*.

A movable SADDLE ROOM and a quantity of OATS.

Catalogues will be issued in a few days and the whole will be on view on and after the 1st June.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1197 Hongkong, 20th May, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction

TO-MORROW,
the 28th May, 1867, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—
At Messrs. DEETJEN & VON BERGEN'S Godowns,
(For account of the concerned,)
Ex *John Milton*,
T
AXB 19 Bales 8¼ lbs. GREY SHIRTINGS.
S
(All more or less damaged by Sea Water.)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1260 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THAT ROW of six HOUSES, immediately above *Caine Road*, known as *West Terrace*, and situated on a portion of Inland Lot No. 425.

For Particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 401 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of B. H. CAMA, consisting of the Commodious three-storied DWELLING HOUSE with Godowns attached, situated on the *Praya*, westward of *Pedder's Wharf*. Four Stone Godowns at *West Point*; and Four Stone Godowns at *Wanchai*.

For further particulars, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
[Attornies for the Trustees of B. H. CAMA's Estate.
tf 258 Hongkong, 24th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Gentleman, who was seen walking in *Queen's Road*, with a Hobbling, Brown and Black KANGAROO DOG on SUNDAY last, is hereby requested to return the Dog to the Undersigned, who reserves to himself his right of possession.

WM. SCHMIDT,
Queen's Road, No. 94.
1m 1187 Hongkong, 18th May, 1867.

IN THE SUPREME COURT
IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LEE YEW, lately trading and carrying on business in Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, under the style or firm of "Fok Yuen" or "Wo Yuen" Shop, having been adjudged a Bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the 31st *of January*, 1867, is hereby required to surrender himself to Norman Ramsay Masson, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Supreme Court at the first meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Acting Registrar on the *Twenty-ninth day of May instant*, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court House. The said Acting Registrar is the Official Assignee, and the Bankrupt appears in person.

At the Meeting the said Acting Registrar will receive proofs of the debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects.

All Persons having in their possession any of the effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar, and all debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.
10d 1205 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION to the estate of HENRY LYON, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts without delay, and all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to send them in before the 1st July next.

J. H. LYON, *Administratrix.*
tf 66 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the PROBATE COURT OF HONGKONG, the 10th day of November, A.D., 1866, in the estate of the late ETIENNE GARRETA.

All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

A. E. VAUCHER,
Administrator.
tf 2488 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong the 7th day of August, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late HENRY NOBLE.

All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

MAXIMILIAN FISCHER,
Administrator.
tf 1706 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the late GEORGE WILKINS, and all Persons indebted to the same, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned on or before the 1st of October next.

S. SPEECHLY.
tf 1121 Hongkong, 10th May, 1867.

BOMANJEE FRAMJEE CAMA'S ESTATE.

THE Trustees of the Estate of Mr. BOMANJEE FRAMJEE CAMA having assets on hand sufficient for the payment of a First Dividend, hereby give notice to all his Creditors who have signed the Trust Deed that they are required to appear in person or by duly constituted Attorney before the Undersigned, with full particulars of their Claims, and to prove the same before the 15th of May, 1867, shortly after which date the dividend will be payable to Indian Creditors, as will be notified hereafter by advertisement.

Creditors in China, England, and elsewhere than in India, must similarly prove their Claims before the Attornies of the Trustees at the several places where Attornies have been appointed, previously to the 15th June, 1867. The dividend to Creditors other than Indian Creditors will be payable in Bombay on and after the 15th July, 1867.

All Creditors who have not signed the Trust Deed are hereby warned that unless they execute the same and prove their Claims within the times above limited, they will be excluded from all benefit of the Trust, and that as regards them Mr. B. F. CAMA has expressed his intention of taking the benefit of the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in India.

J. BEATTIE,
JAS. HOSSACK,
DADABHOY HORMUSJEE CAMA,
Trustees of the above Estate.
No. 6, Rampart Row,
Bombay, 11th April, 1867.

WITH reference to the above it is hereby notified that Messrs. W. S. RIDDELL ROBERT LYALL and EDULJEE MENDOSJEE are the duly constituted Attornies in China, for the Trustees in Bombay, and any Claims against the Estate must be lodged with them, on or before the 15th day of June next.
tf 1099 Hongkong, 7th May, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 2786 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

Intimations.

THE ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.
THEATRO LUSITANO.

FOURTEENTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.
This Evening, May 27th.
Will be represented Verdi's Grand Opera
"ERNANI."
GRAND BALLET
DIVERTISSEMENT DANSANTE.

FIFTEENTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.
Wednesday, May 29th.
Third Act from Ernani.
Romanza from Martha, by
"SIGNOR PIZZIOLI."
Grand Cavatina and Duet from "Semiramide."
SIGNORA VERALLI and SIGNOR REINA.
Oboe Solo Aria from "Trovatore."
SIGNOR POMPEI.
Duet from Don Pasquale,
SIGNOR REINA and SIGNOR COLOMBO.
Fourth Act of the "Favorita."
GRAND BALLET
DIVERTISSEMENT.

Friday, May 31st.
LAST SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT
AND BENEFIT OF
SIGNOR REINA.

For the last time will be represented three Acts of the Popular Opera
"IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA."
Grand Aria and Brindisi from
"LUCRETIA BORGIA,"
SIGNORA VERALLI and SIGNOR REINA.

GRAND BALLET DIVERTISSEMENT.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
A Box to hold six persons ... ... $25.
Single Ticket ... ... 4.

Tickets may be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where a plan of the THEATRE may be seen and Seats reserved. Also at the THEATRE door on the night of Performance.

Doors open at half-past 8, commence at 9 P.M. precisely.
1261 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

WELLS, FARGO & Co.
NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE COMPANY.

EXPRESS NOTICE.

AN EXPRESS will be forwarded to Shanghai, Yangtsze Ports, Tientsin, and Yokohama, by every steamer leaving here for Shanghai.

Packages received at our Office until one hour before departure of each vessel.

PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
Agent,
WELLS, FARGO & Co.
tf 1253 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

TO YACHTSMEN.

FOR SALE, the well-known Clipper Yacht "*LURLINE*," well found in every respect, and considered one of the fastest vessels of her class afloat. Apply to

BOWRA & Co.
tf 1255 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

THE BAL MASQUE COSTUMES and MASKS to order.

BONNETT & Co.,
No. 1, Wyndham Street,
Facing the Post Office, Hongkong.
tf 1256 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *John Milton*,

LONDON STOUT, in Kilderkins. Apply to
HOWARD HODGES,
At Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1258 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s Steamer
"AJAX,"
Kidd, Master, will leave for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
8d 1262 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, & TIENTSIN.
(Taking Cargo for the Yangtsze Ports.)

THE American Steamer
"A. J. INGERSOLL,"
will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at daylight, instead of the time previously advertised. Despatches will close at 5 P.M. on the 28th instant.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
3d 1263 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

WANTED to BORROW immediately $1,000, to be repaid by 10 Monthly Instalments. Good interest and ample security. Address R. E. K., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1246 Hongkong, 24th May, 1867.

WANTED.—A BASKET CARRIAGE, with PONY and HARNESS. Four-wheeled Carriage preferred. Address H., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1232 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1867.

WANTED

A SITUATION by a Gentleman, English, as under Bookkeeper or General-Assistant in a Merchant's Office. The Advertiser has had some experience in China. No objection to any of the Ports. Address X. Y. Z., care of *The Daily Press.*
2w 1089 Hongkong, 6th May, 1867.

AMERICAN BOWLING ALLEY.

THE Undersigned does not hold himself RESPONSIBLE for any Debts contracted to the ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY prior to the 6th May, 1867.

EDWARD PARKER,
Late Albion.
tf 1206 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY.

WHO would attend a GYMNASIUM! when half-an-hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's Constitutional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached to a game of skill.

A SODA FOUNTAIN, with the latest cordial drinks (for Teetotallers), continually in play, while the undersigned will be a guarantee for the quality of the stronger drinks supplied, having brought out a choice assortment of Wines and Spirits from England.

EDWARD PARKER,
Late Albion.
tf 1191 Hongkong, 20th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
OR TO LET,
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

THE Dwelling-House known as "WOODLANDS," in *Castle Road, Caine Road* with Out-Offices, Servants' Rooms, Garden Croquet Lawn, Stabling for six horses, double Coach House, Hay Loft, Groom's Room, double Cow House, Fowl House, &c., &c. Gas and Water laid on.

Possession can be had on the 1st July. For further particulars, apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street.
1167 Hongkong, 16th May, 1867.

HONGKONG SWIMMING BATH.

IT was Resolved at a COMMITTEE MEETING, held on the 2nd instant, that the admittance of New Subscribers to the above institution shall henceforward be decided by Ballot, which will be held every SATURDAY.

Contributors to the CONSTRUCTION FUND of the BATH only shall have a right to vote, one Black Ball in five to exclude, and ten votes will be necessary to constitute a Ballot.

Members of the EUROPEAN and AMERICAN COMMUNITY of Hongkong who are desirous of becoming subscribers are requested to send in their applications to the Undersigned.

C. BUDDE,
Hon. Sec.
tf 1000 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

Intimations.

THEATRO DE D. PEDRO V.
REAL COMPANHIA DA OPERA ITALIANA.

Executarão em Macáo,
No Sabbado, 1 de Junho,
"ERNANI,"
E BAILE,
E no Domingo 2 de Junho,
"GRANDE LOTTERIA,"
E BAILE.

Com o qual acabará a presente Lista das Noites de Subscripção.

N.B.—Domingo, Noite de Subscripção, e a beneficio dos Prime BALLERINE, Signora COZZI, Signora COLOMBO e Signora PONZONI.
1239 Hongkong, 22 de Maio, 1867.

THE ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, will leave Hongkong for Manila by the first Mail of June, on which occasion will be repeated for the last time, on MONDAY, 3rd June,
"THE GRAND BAL MASQUE."

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Single Ticket ... ... $2.
1237 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1867.

REWARD.

WE, the Undersigned, offer as a REWARD for the delivery of Captain JOSEPH HUNT, or his Wife, MERCY HUNT, late of the American barque *Rover*, alive in any Treaty Port in China, the amount opposite our signatures, or one-half the same amount for their bodies, delivered in any Treaty Port in China.

Captain JOSEPH HUNT, Wife, Officers, and Crew landed on the south point of the Island of Formosa about the 12th of March, 1867, after the loss of the Vessel.

J. H. L. BOTEFUHR.................. $1,000.
J. G. WILLOTZ........................ 1,000.
F. G. JORBON......................... 500.
tf 1252 Swatow, 24th May, 1867.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE First-class French ship
"ST. VINCENT DE PAUL,"
Guerin, Master, of about 24,000 Piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to F. DEGENAER,
3, d'Aguilar Street.
tf 1257 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

Notices to Consignees.

"*UNITED SERVICE*," FROM SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES of H. 200 Tubs OIL are hereby informed that these Goods have been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1254 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

"*ST. VINCENT DE PAUL*," FROM SAIGON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

FREDERIC DEGENAER.
3, d'Aguilar Street.
14d 1233 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1867.

"*PASSE PARTOUT*" FROM BOMBAY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents the British barque
Passe Partout.
tf 1224 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1867.

"*EVEREST*," FROM LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of this ship will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk by

GILMAN & Co.
7d 1199 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

"*IMPERATRICE EUGENE*," FROM BORDEAUX, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, D'Aguilar Street.
tf 1200 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

"*PAKWAN*," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the Vessel's discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
14d 1211 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

P. M. S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

A CERTAIN NUMBER of Half-sacks of McMinneville's Superfine FLOUR, marked "E" in diamond, ex Steamship *Colorado*, remain unclaimed and are stored in the Godown at the Office of the Company, 15 *Praya*. Consignees are requested to take immediate delivery.

S. L. PHELPS, *Agent.*
tf 1188 Hongkong, 20th May, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned Goods, ex *Argonaut*, from London, remain unclaimed in the Godowns of the Undersigned, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

C × B 1/53, = 53 Cases shipped by C. Breth. R. & Co. in diamond, 46/8, 3 Hogsheads shipped by J. Fook.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 1182 Hongkong, 18th May, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Consignees of 2,045 Pieces PLANKS and RAFTERS of Various Marks, per American Ship *Pocahontas*, from Singapore, are hereby notified that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense, and unless delivery is taken before the First Day of June, they will be sold to pay Freight and Charges.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents for the American Ship *Pocahontas*.
33d 1020 Hongkong, 29th April, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Godown, and on board the Hulk *Fort William*, at the Risk and Expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

From England.
L. & C. 7/8, ...2 Cases Pistols.
Lt. F. W. Barlow, ... 1 Parcel Haberdashery.
From Bombay.
R. C. 113/22, 10 Chests Malwa Opium, ex *Ottawa*.
T. G. S. 3,044, 1 Chest Malwa Opium, Ex *Benares*.
From Singapore.
W. A. Allen, ... 1 Parcel Books, ex *Emeu*.
From Melbourne.
Thos. Warren, 1 Box Printed Bills, ex *Behar*.
From Shanghai.
No Mark, 1 Hat Box, } Baggage ex
„ 1 Small Deal Box, } *Ottawa*.
tf 990 Hongkong, 15th May, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. From Bombay.

N/M ... ... 2 pieces and 1 bundle Ivory.
ex *Alphee*,
T. M. No. 2, ... 1 cask Cement.
Ex *Dupleix*,
A. Changeur, ... 1 Parcel Printed Papers,
O. BERTRAND, *Agent Principal*,
tf 1073 Hongkong, 17th May, 1867.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.
DOCK No. 1.
Built of GRANITE.
Length 330 feet.
Breadth 80 ,,
Depth of water at Spring Tides 18½ ,,
Do. Neap Tides 16 ,,

NEW DOCK, No. 2.
Built of GRANITE.
Length 400 feet.
Breadth 90 ,,
Depth of water at Spring Tides 24½ ,,
Do. Neap Tides 21½ ,,
This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.
Built of GRANITE
Length 550 feet.
Breadth 80 ,,
Depth of water at Spring Tides 16½ a 17 ,,
Do. Neap Tides 13½ a 15 ,,
This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.
Built of GRANITE.
Length 340 feet.
Breadth 60 ,,
Depth of water at Spring Tides 18 ,,
Do. Neap Tides 15 ,,
The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.
Built of GRANITE.
Length 260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides 14 ,,
Do. Neap Tides 11 ,,
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.
Length 164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides 12.6 ,,
Do. Neap Tides 9.6 ,,

DOCK E.
Length 120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides 11 ,,
Do. Neap Tides 8 ,,
D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.,—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.
The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.
The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.
The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong*.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject,—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and are capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORKSHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Works carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars apply to
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*,
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at W.poa*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

350 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Workdone.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
JOHN RIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S establishments at the above Port afford facility for repairing and refitting STEAM and SAILING VESSELS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet on the blocks—307 feet over all, is in complete working order, and at average spring tides can take vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet. It is fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a powerful centrifugal steam pump, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. Their two smaller docks one 223 feet, and the other 160 feet on the blocks, can take vessels at average spring tides drawing 12 feet.

A stock kept on hand of Timber, Spars, Copper and metal sheathing—paints for iron vessels, and other materials required for dock-yard use.

The premises comprise, Carpenter's shops, mast sheds and Blacksmith's shops, superintended by experienced European Foremen, also an ENGINEER'S WORK-SHOP SUPPLIED WITH LATHES AND OTHER TOOLS WORKED BY STEAM, and in charge of a resident European Engineer.

A brass-foundry attached.

Dry Godowns for the reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

tf 662 Amoy, 1st March, 1867.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy, Foochowfoo, Shanghai and Nagasaki.—Per *Cadiz*, To-day, the 27th instant, at Noon, instead of at the time previously notified.

For Shanghai.—Per *Rona*, To-day, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *A. J. Ingersoll*, To-day, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Sunda*, To-morrow, the 28th instant, at Noon.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1866. Price $10.
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.
tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1867.

The Chronicle and Directory.

THE issue for 1867 is now published and READY FOR DELIVERY at this office.

The work has been compiled with the greatest care, numerous improvements and additions having been suggested and adopted

The Daily Press Office,
8th February, 1867.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 27, 1867.

THE result of the attempt on the life of Mr. EYRE, made by the Jamaica Committee with so much pomp and elaboration, has turned out such a ridiculous failure that a good deal of the indignation felt at first against the instigators of the prosecution, evaporates in contempt. If the English law allowed a number of political fanatics to persecute an individual for belonging prominently to a different party,—which may be taken as a brief description of what the Jamaica Committee did in effect,—at any rate the practical working of the English law is not favorable to the persecutors. After immense expense and trouble, after hunting up witnesses on the further side of an ocean, and bringing them to England at indefinite cost, to assist in working out the revenge which was meditated, the whole scheme breaks down at the very first stage. The persecutors are not even rewarded for their expenditure by the pleasure of seeing Mr. EYRE formally tried for murder. The magistrates before whom he was brought, refused to entertain the charge, and the probabilities are that any other magistrates in the kingdom would have acted in the same way.

The prosecution of the late GOVERNOR of Jamaica was a matter of peculiar interest to all Colonial communities like ourselves. In England it was an exciting event, but only as any other political occurrence of importance might have been. To us and to those situated as we are, it was a matter of vital moment. If, to conceive a state of things which is all but inconceivable, the rancorous enmity of the Exeter Hall party should have triumphed, and Governor EYRE should really have been convicted of murder at the bar of a criminal court, the effect on the *morale* of the Colonial service generally would have been disastrous. To all the evils of the somewhat despotic system on which the smaller colonies of Great Britain are governed, would then have been added the evils of ultra-democracy. Governors of colonies would have felt themselves, at the same time that they were forced to obey orders from the Colonial Office, compelled to act with deference to the prevailing prejudices of an irresponsible public opinion at home. How the unhappy communities subjected to their sway, when they should thus have been placed between two fires, would have fared, it is impossible to imagine. There cannot be any worse kind of responsibility than that which would in such a case have been thrown upon Colonial Governors. Responsibility to the public opinion of those whom they govern, may be healthy enough, not always feasible, but when possible the best kind of responsibility which can be imagined. Responsibility to a single Secretary of State with whom they are in constant communication, to whom they may render explanations as events, leading to any critical situation progress, is tolerable. If they act reasonably and judiciously, and in the main for the good of those they rule, the probabilities are that they will be able to make a good case for themselves whenever it may be necessary to adopt measures of an exceptional nature, but responsibility to the fluctuating passions of a mob at a distance, ignorant of circumstances, unable to listen even with patience to evidence, is like being answerable to a committee of lunatics. And the Jamaica Committee, in spite of the eminence of some names on the list, were in this sense of the term, a mob. They were a crowd of people acting together through sympathy in common prejudices, with whom it was simply hopeless to expect that arguments or facts opposed to the preconceived theories on which their existence as a body was based, could have any effect. Over and over again the assertions which were made in the first instance about the Jamaica insurrection were disproved, wild statements were shown to be gross exaggerations, damaging facts concerning the leaders in the rebellion came to light, but still the conclusions first reached, when the wildest and most exaggerated rumours were believed, remained as articles of faith with the negrophilists, not to be shaken by any appeals to reason. Their opinions were like an arch built on a centreing which stands secure after the centreing has been knocked away. Give them the temporary use of a falsehood, and no matter how utterly it collapses afterwards, the superstructure stands safe.

Guarded by a strong probability, by a practical certainty, that no malevolent or fanatical prosecution can be successful, the right, if that right does indeed exist, of prosecuting a man privately, for offences committed by him in his public capacity, is not an unmitigated evil. The probabilities are, indeed, that in the present age of the world the necessity for any such procedure is likely to be very rare. It could only arise under a corrupt Government and under a very singular concatenation of circumstances, but still we do not know how far the purity of modern statesmen, and the usual uprightness of all public men is due to the checks and counter-checks of an enlightened law, and how much to national progress in ethics generally. It is not necessary to go back very far, to discover a time when the British Government was saturated with bribery, for instance, in every department, from the highest to the lowest, when members of Parliament, Cabinet ministers, landed gentlemen, newspapers, all agencies connected with politics were corrupt to the marrow. In the present day the sin has sunk to the level of the lowest class, and an accusation of pecuniary corruption against a prominent public man would now be a mere joke. This is largely due, no doubt, to an advanced morality, but the social punishment, the utter degradation which would now be awarded to a political man found out in taking a bribe, has something to do with modern purity, no doubt. It is a mistake to have laws on the statute book which are in advance of public opinion and cannot be carried out, but it would perhaps be a greater mistake to say that because public opinion has advanced in a certain direction and put down offences of a certain sort, it would be wise to wipe them off the statute book as superfluous. It is not likely now that if any governor of a distant colony should shamefully betray the trust imposed on him, use his power outrageously or tyrannically, he would be shielded by the Home Government after the facts had been made clear; but it is an additional safeguard to know any individual or body of individuals at home may call his conduct in question if he should transgress the law and if the Government should neglect to call him to account. The results of the Jamaica prosecution, so far at any rate as Governor EYRE is concerned, may meanwhile teach people that if they try to pervert this safeguard into an instrument of persecution, they will hurt no one but themselves.

The Italian Opera.

On Saturday evening, far as our short operatic season is advanced, the managers did that for which under corresponding circumstances a London manager always receives great credit,—they produced a new opera. "Ernani" was given for the first time, with Madame Verelli for the heroine *Elvira*, Signor Errani as *Ernani*, Signor Reina as *Ruy Gomez*, and Signor Columbo as *Don Carlos*, the King. As "Ernani" is an opera which is less known than most other works of Verdi's, and as it is to be repeated this evening, it may be well to supply our readers with a brief account of the plot, which is as follows:—

"The scene is laid in the mountains of Arragon, and the epoch chosen the early part of the 16th century, a period in Spanish history rich in romantic incidents. John of Arragon, the hero, the son of the Duke of Segovia, being proscribed and pursued by the emissaries of the King of Castile, takes refuge in the fastnesses of the Sierras, where he becomes leader of a large band of rebel mountaineers, and changes his name to Ernani. The young outlaw is attached to Donna Elvira, who returns his love with ardent affection, though she is about being united to her old uncle Ruy Gomez de Silva, a proud revengeful Spanish grandee. The King of Castile, Don Carlos, afterwards the celebrated Emperor, Charles the Fifth, has also become violently enamoured with his beautiful subject, Elvira. He watches her windows, and discovers that when all are at rest in the castle of her uncle, a young cavalier (it is Ernani) gains admission to her apartments. He imitates the signal of the favoured lover, gets admission to chamber, declares his passion, and is about to drag her off with him by force, when Ernani enters. A violent contention arises, which brings to the rescue Don Ruy Gomez. To allay his jealousy and anger, the King reveals himself, and pretends he came in disguise to consult him about his approaching election to the empire, and on the conspiracy against his imperial promotion and his life. The King and Ernani retire unmolested; but soon after, at the moment of festivities preceding the marriage of Don Ruy Gomez with Elvira, Ernani, who has claimed hospitality, disguised as a pilgrim, in a transport of jealousy, discovers himself. Elvira flies to his arms, and Don Ruy dooms him to death. Ernani reveals to Gomez the passion and attempts of the King, and the former consents to release his rival, and that they should for a while combine their vengeance against the common enemy, on condition that Ernani will yield up his forfeited life whenever it is demanded. They then join the conspiracy of the electors against the future Emperor, who, however, discovers the hiding-place of his enemies, and takes them prisoners. On Elvira's entreaty, however, he pardons Ernani, and occupied with the excitement of his new rank, sacrifices his own passion, and unites the lovers. Gomez, however, demands that the fatal promise shall be redeemed and Ernani, too chivalrous to evade his rash vow, stabs himself in the presence of his mistress."

Consisting as it does to a very large extent of choruses, "Ernani" is not peculiarly adapted to the resources of the present company, and to bring it on the stage at all with Madame Verelli for the prima donna, a complete transposition of the music of the soprano part has been necessary. To say that the opera suits her, even after this operation had been performed, would be impossible. Madame Varelli's pure contralto voice hardly has fair play when it is put to all sorts of improper uses in a small company like this. From her magnificent performance in the scene from the "Semiramide," which has been given once or twice, from her perfect delivery of the whole part of *Azucena*, which first secured her the admiration of a Hongkong audience, and from the arias which do suit her, out of operas which do not suit her as a whole, it is evident that in a company where she could confine herself to her legitimate sphere, she would always delight her hearers. At present, however, we have to notice her execution of what must be to her, a very up-hill part. In spite of that fact, the great aria, almost the only aria in the part amongst the mass of concerted music of which the opera consists, "Ernani involami," was sung very beautifully. It seemed to us a good deal curtailed, but in the absence of the chorus which ought to intervene between the adagio and the allegretto, the whole scena may have been too trying. Signor Errani's first air, "Come rugiada al cespoti," was a decided success, and Signor Columbo was very happy in his delivery of the air "Da quel di," in which he gives vent to his feelings in his first scene with *Elvira*. A close criticism of the elaborate concerted music in the latter acts would be out of the question in this case. It is only to be wished that the company was a fixture here, to give many more representations of the opera, in the course of which all irregularities in the execution would wear off.

SUPREME COURT, MAY 23rd.

IN CHAMBERS.

On Thursday morning last the Chief-Justice heard an application in chambers for adjudicating as Bankrupts in the case of Messrs. Lyall, Still and Co. The Hon. J. Whittall appeared; having previously petitioned for an adjudication in bankruptcy against this firm, and made the usual formal oath of indebtedness. He had done so, he remarked, at the request of all the creditors and the bankrupts. The Chief-Justice replied that the requisites of the adjudication were complete, but that under the peculiar existing circumstances of this case he should hesitate to adjudicate, except upon the consent through counsel of all the principal creditors and of Mr. Lyall the absent debtor.

Mr. Pollard, on behalf of Mr. Lyall, requested that the order might be made forthwith, he submitting to the jurisdiction of the court. Mr. Pollard also appeared for several Banks and a number of creditors, and Mr. Whyte and Mr. Caldwell appearing for the other creditors, made similar requests and similar submission on behalf of their clients. Mr. Still stated that the parties here represented by counsel were all the principal creditors, and under these circumstances the Chief-Justice determined, and adjudged Messrs. Lyall, Still and Co. to be bankrupts, at the same time he made this decision remarking that he had only done so under the peculiar circumstances of the case, and the submission made on behalf of the creditors, but that this decision was not to be taken as a general precedent. This brings to a final issue a case that has for some time past been exciting considerable interest and comment in Commercial circles.

SUPREME COURT, MAY 25th.
CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE.

The sittings of the May sessions were resumed on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, having been adjourned on account of the illness of the Attorney-General, from Monday last. Mr. Whyte appeared at the request of the Attorney-General, and in his absence, to prosecute on behalf of the crown. The following jury were called and sworn. Charles Rivington, John Donough, F. M. Harsant, W. O. Morison, V. F. Xavier, M Paulsen, H. Roper.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT COIN.

Wong-a-cheong, a respectable looking Chinaman, was placed at the bar charged with passing a counterfeit Hongkong dollar. Mr Pollard, instructed by Mr. Caldwell, appeared for the defence. The following were the circumstances of the case as put forward by the prosecution.

Chin-a-yoe, a chair coolie, went to a pawn-shop on the morning of the 30th of April at 7 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of offering for pawn a pair of silk trousers. He succeeded in getting one dollar in exchange for his property and left the shop. About three hours afterward he discovered that the dollar he had received at the pawn-shop was a bad one, but the next day he returned, and with a police constable had the prisoner taken in charge for passing this bad coin. In support of this story the prosecutor and the police constable gave testimony. The defence told quite a different story, as follows:—The prisoner, it appears, is the manager of the largest pawn-shop in Hongkong, and has been so for many years, in which position he has always retained a character for integrity among his countrymen. On the morning of May 2nd this man, Chin-a-yee, came to the shop and offered for pawn a pair of silk trousers. He was first offered for his goods six mace, but this he refused, demanding one dollar. He was then offered a Mexican dollar, but this he refused, as also a Carolus dollar and ten ten-cent pieces that were offered him, he demanding a Hongkong dollar. This was finally acceded to however, the prisoner giving the prosecutor one of the only two dollars of this kind in the shop. About two o'clock the same day the prosecutor returned and showed a spurious dollar, which he claimed had been given him there that morning. The prisoner denied this, and prosecutor shortly after returned with a constable and took him in charge. Evidence was produced that confirmed this story, and further explained the course of business in this shop during a day. It appears that every evening on the close of business the money used during the day is counted and shroffed, and then put into bags of one hundred dollars each, the full-weight dollars being put by themselves and the short-weight in a separate place, and then locked up in an iron chest. One of these bags was taken out the next morning on the opening of business. One Wong-men-yuen, who happened to be sitting in the pawn-shop when prosecutor came in, testified that, although he was behind the counter, and could not see the prisoner, still he heard all the conversation, and saw the Hongkong dollar that was given him after he had refused to take any other. Not having seen a Hongkong dollar before, this witness out of curiosity asked to see it before it was given over the counter; this was done, and he was able to testify that it was a good coin. In addressing the jury, Mr. Pollard drew attention to a number of discrepancies in the evidence of Chin-a-yee, which made it appear rather shaky and very much unlike a true story. He also put in the affidavit of this witness at the police court, which was a totally different story from the one he had just related in his evidence. Several witnesses were further produced of the very first standing in the Chinese Community in this Colony, who testified to the reputation and character of the prisoner, both socially and in a business capacity, which appeared to be of the most irreproachable kind. The jury, at the conclusion of the case for the defence, arose and gave it as their unanimous opinion that the prisoner was entirely innocent, and further, that the statements of the prosecutor were entirely false—and without foundation; and, further, they believed that the dollar tendered by the prisoner at his shop was a good coin. The prisoner was thereupon discharged, and the prosecutor brought into court and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for perjury.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Sow-a-yuen, Lack-sow-yuen, and Chun-a-fook, were next placed at the bar charged with robbery with violence under the following circumstances:—On the 13th of this month about eight o'clock in the evening, one Almeda, was attacked in Stanley-street by three men, who came up behind him. One of them seized him by the throat, while the others robbed him of his watch. He cried out police, when a Parsee gentleman named Amoodeen, who was near by, came to the rescue. He found the 1st prisoner holding Almeda by the throat, while No. 2 was holding his hands behind him, and No. 3 snatched his watch out of his pocket and ran away. Amoodeen thereupon seized the first prisoner by the tail, and was surprised to find it come off and himself precipitated upon the ground. He then grabbed at the man's jacket, and caught it by the back, but the man unbuttoned the front, slipped out of it, and then ran off. Amoodeen arose and pursued him, and succeeded in overtaking him, and seized him by the seat of his trowsers, and in which position he was held until a constable came up and took him in charge. The next day Mr. Amoodeen went to the police court in reference to this case, when, as he was waiting outside for the case to be called, he heard two Chinamen conversing, one of them saying to the other, there is the man that took our friend in charge. Mr. Amoodeen, who understands Chinese, immediately turned and recognised the two men speaking as the two who had taken part in the robbery the night before, and he at once gave them in charge.

In defence, the prisoners denied any knowledge of the affair, and considered themselves the most innocent of men, especially the first one, whose tail was so easily pulled off, and who afterwards acknowledged to having before seen and experienced life inside the gaol.

The jury immediately returned a verdict of guilty. Before passing sentence, Mr. Douglas was called in relation to the previous character of these three gentlemen. The first prisoner proved to be an old acquaintance of the authorities, having figured in an escape and been recaptured, and having only last March been discharged, and completed the term of his imprisonment. The other two were known to Mr. Douglas as having been in gaol before, but he could not place them at once. In view of these facts, His Lordship sentenced No. 1 to imprisonment for three years and to be thrice publicly flogged, within the first six months of his confinement, with twenty-five strokes each time. The other two seeing that they had not taken so active apart in the violence attending the robbery, and they not being such old and hardened offenders as No. 1 proved to be, were sentenced to only two years' imprisonment and to be once publicly flogged with twenty five strokes. The first prisoner, on hearing his sentence, coolly remarked that it was, "Too much in years and too much in flogging," but His Lordship considered himself the best judge of this.

Mr. Whyte suggested to His Lordship that in view of the very important services Mr. Amoodeen had rendered the Government, together with the zealous and fearless manner in which he had devoted himself to this case, that the facts should be brought to the notice of His Excellency with a view of re-embursing this gentleman for the loss of money ($25) he had sustained in pursuing and capturing the first prisoner. His Lordship remarked that he should be most happy to do so, and that he considered the case one calling for the thanks and acknowledgment of the Government, and he should take an early opportunity to bring the matter to His Excellency's attention.

BURGLARY.

Leong-a-tai was them placed at the bar charged with having attempted to enter the house of one A-oum with an attempt to commit a burglary. It appears that on the evening of May 15th P. C. No. 49 was going through West-street, when he observed a man on the shoulders of another attempting to force open the shutters of a window in house No. 1. As soon as the men saw him they ran away, but the constable pursued and succeeded in capturing the prisoner. On going back to the place, he found the window-shutters broken and the inside window open. The inmates of the house, which was a brothel, were awakened by a noise us of some one trying to get in the window. On getting up, they found the prisoner in charge of P. C. 49. The jury, after a moment's deliberation, found a verdict in accordance with His Lordship's instructions, namely, not guilty of the offence, but guilty of an attempt to commit said offence. Sentence was reserved.

Mr. Whyte said that on behalf of the Attorney-General he wished to entered a *nolle prosequi* in case No. 1 on the calendar. It was a case of larceny, but he had reason to believe it had arisen out of a family quarrel, and the prosecution did not feel justified in going on.

His Lordship remarked that he did not think a *nolle prosequi* could be entered except by the Attorney-General in person.

The prisoner was accordingly discharged by proclamation.

Mr. Whyte further asked that the prisoners Pettingal and Clark, at liberty on bail, be now called on their own recognisance, but neither of the men appeared, and the bail was accordingly ordered to be restricted.

In the case of Thomas Banbury, "the hermit" held to answer the charge of rape, Mr. Whyte said that the case had been postponed for such a length of time that all the witnesses had left the colony or were not to be found, and he would ask that the prisoner be discharged by proclamation. Yeong-a-yow and Wong-chune-chow, a man and women charged with child murder, but who were not upon the calendar, he would also ask, might be discharged. The Attorney-General had not seen fit to prosecute, and they were accordingly at the court in the way of a gaol delivery. This cleared off the present calendar, with the exception of two cases, one for piracy and murder and the other the Tank-lane murder, which are to be taken on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Pollard has been requested by the Attorney-General in his absence to undertake the prosecution, and Mr. White has offered his services to defend the prisoners.

Piracy and Murder on the Coast of Cochin-China.

In the *Echo do Povo* of the 14th inst., is a memorial addressed by the Rev. Father Rondina, principal of the college of St. Joseph, to Sr. João Ferreira Pintos, chief-justice of Macao, containing a report of a case of piracy and murder on the coast of Cochin-China, and also throwing some light on the system of "coolie emigration," as practised at Macao. The following are the principal facts stated in the memorial:—

Sometime in February last a fleet of five junks, manned by crew of 100 Anamite soldiers, armed with two cannon, and one hundred muskets, were dispatched by the governor of the province of Nha-thang, in Cochin China, loaded with the annual tribute of that province to the Government of Anam. This tribute consisted of Tls. 200,000 in silver, 8,000 piculs of rice valued at Tls. 16,000 and Tls. 1,000 worth of general merchandize. It had been the custom for years to send this tribute along the coast and nothing had ever happened to the vessels conveying the treasure, consequently it was deemed superfluous to arm the junks heavily It appears however that on this occasion a party of Cantonese pirates were informed of the movements of this little fleet and determined to intercept them.

On the 20th February last, when only a day's sail from Nha-thang, they were attacked by a party of ten piratical Cantonese junks, all heavily armed with 18 and 24 pounder guns, from five to three in each junk, and a numerous crew with gingalls, spears &c. &c. On approaching the five junks the piratical fleet opened a heavy fire which was kept up for some time, killing a number of the Anamite soldiers and wounding two of their principal officers, and the unfortunate Anamites seeing that resistance was useless against such fearful odds surrendered at discretion, but on the near approach of the pirates some sixty or so of them in despair, jumped overboard. Some of these were drowned and some succeeded in reaching the shore. Immediately on boarding the junks, the pirates fearing that the rest of their victims might escape in the same manner as some of their unfortunate countrymen had done, securely bound the remainder and transferred them together with the cargo and money from the Anamite junks, into their own vessels. They then beheaded the two wounded Anamite officers and made sail, leaving the plundered junks without a soul on board. The piratical fleet put into Dahchoi bay, where they found two Macao lorchas at anchor, and the prisoners and a bag of money were transferred from the pirate junks to these craft which at once got under weigh and made sail for Macao, where they arrived at eight o'clock on the morning of April 2nd, and ran alongside a wharf. There were two Macaenese on board the lorcha into which the prisoners were placed, one of them a man apparently about forty years of age, tall and long faced, lean and thick lipped, with prominent teeth and brown hair. The other was short stout man with a scar on his forehead, which he received in a previous marauding expedition, from the husband of a woman he was attempting to steal, and who wears his hat over his brows to hide the scar. The unfortunate Anamite slaves were then landed and placed in the barracoon 12 Rua de St. Jose, when they were visited by an interpreter who understood their dialect but indifferently well, and who made them tempting offers to emigrate. He told them that they had just been rescued from the hands of cruel pirates by the kindness of a European Mandarin, and this disinterested individual far from wishing for any reward for his humanity, merely wanted them to work in his country for eight years, at the end of which time they could return home. The conditions under which they were to be employed would be most favorable. They were to have $5 per month and two suits of clothing per annum, and to be provided with plenty of the best of food. Rewards too, would be given to the most deserving, and they were asked at once to sign a paper agreeing to these terms. Some of these untutored people were cajoled and enticed into signing away their liberty in this manner, but others steadily refused, and held out against all inducements. These latter were at first encouraged and tempted with the offer of extra pay, but sixteen still remained obdurate and refused to sign the required paper on any terms. Those were conveyed back again on board the lorcha in which they had arrived, where they were put down in the hold with only enough rice given them to keep body and soul together, and hardly any water. Their sufferings were intense, and when they begged and prayed for a little more water they were told that they would get no more if they refused to accept the offers that had been made them and sign the necessary contract. Eventually these unfortunate wretches succumbed to this dreadful torture, and to save their lives agreed to barter away their liberty. They were then removed back to the barracoons, where some of them could not refrain from deploring their hard fate, and on their cries being heard they were at once unmercifully lashed by a negro, paid for the purpose.

The facts as to the treatment of these Anamites in Macao can only be substantiated by the statements of the men themselves, but the fact of their having been taken by pirates and transhipped to a Macao lorcha can be proved by the testimony of Father Perrière, a French missionary resident in Nha-thang who was returning in a junk from that place to Hongkong, and who was close by at the time and saw the whole affair, as well as two of his assistants and the crew of his junk, who are at present in Macao.

Immediately on his arrival here, Father Perriere communicated what he had seen to his brother priests and to the Captain of the Messageries Imperiales steamer. The report reached the brotherhood at Macao, private enquiries were made in different directions and a young Anamite boy was discovered in the service of a Chinese woman. On being questioned, this boy said that he had made one of a party of fifty, one of them his father, who had been kidnapped from their native country, brought to Macao and all sold with the exception of himself. Further inquiries were then made, and it was discovered that there were a number of Anamites confined in the barracoons, and twenty or more on board the Spanish steamer *Cataluna*, now loading at Macao for Havana. Eleven of those confined in the barracoons were released when it was discovered that troublesome questions were being agitated about them, and these men were taken into the College of St. Joseph where they still remain. Ten are yet confined in the barracoons, and the rest are already shipped on board the *Cataluna*.

The memorial concludes by expressing a hope that the Chief Justice will see into this little matter without delay, and cause the men to be themselves examined before him, particularly those on board the *Cataluna*, as that vessel will shortly leave port.

It is reported in the *Echo* of the 21st instant, that the chief of the pirates who originally attacked the Anamite junks has been found in a house in Macao, and recognised by several of the men in College. Some of the property taken from them has also been found in the same house, and the man himself is at present detained in custody.

Police Intelligence, May 25th.

BEFORE N. R. MASSON, Esq.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Lieut. Harrison, of H. M. 73rd Regiment, charged a house servant and boy formerly in his employ, on suspicion of having stolen two revolvers and two pairs of opera glasses, from his quarters on Wednesday last, the 22nd inst.

The present was in connexion with a case brought before His Worship's notice on Thursday last, when six men were charged with trespassing in the quarters occupied by prosecutor. It appeared that these men had been discharged from prosecutors service about a month ago, and on Wednesday last prosecutor missed his property. He suspected prisoners, because the things had been kept in out-of-the-way places, and no one but themselves could very well know these hdinig-places. They had not been seen on the premises since their discharge, and there was nothing further against them except that when arrested they made very contradictory statements.

His Worship would have remanded the case, but Sergeant Shed, in charge of the affair, did not think that he should be able to do anything in the matter as yet. There was no clue whatever to the robbery.

Prisoners were therefore bound over in one surety of $25, to appear and answer any charge for three months.

EVEN-HANDED JUSTICE.

Jeremiah Murphy, seaman on board the U.S. gun-boat *Ashuelot*, was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

P. C. 127 deposed to finding prisoner last evening, at about seven o'clock, drunk in Queen's-road, and striking at all the passers-by. Witness went to arrest him, but prisoner struck him several times, knocked him down, and gave him several kicks. Witness called for help and two other Indian constables came up, with whose assistance prisoner was conveyed to the station; he was very violent, and struggled and resisted all the way up.

Prisoner said that he came ashore on leave yesterday and got a drop too much to drink. He did not remember anything about it, and did not know what he had done to the constable.

Under these doubtful circumstances His Worship considered the evidence of another witness to be necessary, and P. C. 165 was called, who stated that hearing a cry of police last evening at about seven o'clock, he went to the spot, and saw P. C. 127 on the ground. He went to his assistance, together with another constable, and between them they managed to arrest prisoner, who resisted considerably.

This knotty point being settled, prisoner was asked, if he wished to ask any questions, but as he had previously said that he did not remember anything at all about the matter, it was not very likely he would. He did not, and was fined $3; and Barnet McFarlane, private in the 73rd, who was brought up next on a precisely similar charge, was let off scot free.

Several petty cases of fighting, obstruction, &c., &c., were brought up, the disposal of which occupied the court during the greater part of the day.

The Loss of the "Rover."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—I would like through your columns to tender the thanks of my wife, family, and self to the commander, officers, and crew of H. B. M. S. *Cormorant*, for their good intentions in trying to rescue Captain Hunt, wife, officers, and crew of the late Amer. bark *Rover*.—Yours truly,

J. H. L. BOTEFUHR.

Swatow, 24th May, 1867.

Italian Politics.

Baron Ricasoli and all his Cabinet have tendered their resignation, which has been accepted by the King. The vessel of State, of which the "Iron Baron" was at the helm, foundered in the midst of an apparent calm. The election of the President of the new Chamber of Deputies was decided in favour of the Ministerial candidate, Mari, and against the leader of the Opposition, Crispi, by a majority of 195 to 142. The four vice-presidents, the two questors, and five out of the eight secretaries, altogether constituting the "Presidential office," were also chosen from the majority, and thus gave a Ministerial triumph unexampled in the annals either of the Italian or of the Piedmontese Parliament. A still more significant success was achieved by the Government in the vote for a "Provisional Budget," an exceptional measure, which has, unfortunately, become almost the rule in Italy, by virtue of which discretional powers are conferred upon the Ministers for three months. In this last Resolution the votes for Government were 275 against 26, the Opposition being, doubtless, influenced by Crispi's acknowledgment that this provision was absolutely necessary under present circumstances. With all the wind and tide in his favour, however, Baron Ricasoli found his position untenable, for the colleagues whom he had associated to himself in February did not constitute a real Ministry, and would not enable him to carry measures of vital importance which had met with insuperable hostility in the late Chamber. His negotiations with Rattazzi, and subsequently with Quintino Sella, led to no results, and, in his isolation, no other course presented itself to the Baron than retirement. We do not know how far his position may have been impaired by the Royal decree of the 28th of last month, by which he strove to concentrate in his hands, as President of the Council, almost all the powers of the Cabinet, thus reducing his colleagues to the condition of mere head clerks of their respective Departments. The measure was not altogether condemned on principle; for the necessity of unity of action in the Cabinet was universally felt, and even Cavour had long since accustomed the Administration to something like Dictatorial management. But Cavour's ascendancy was grounded on Cavour's capacity; and it seemed unreasonable that Ricasoli, who wished to throw upon some one else the burden of the Home-office, which was too much for his own shoulders, should reserve to himself a control over those whose abilities he was practically obliged to acknowledge as superior to his own.

The downfall of Ricasoli, however unavoidable, must be looked upon as a calamity for Italy, no matter how much abler his successors may be. There are worse evils for a country than even war or revolution. More disastrous than any war is an armed peace indefinitely prolonged. More fatal than any revolution is an endless legal anarchy, a perpetual interregnum of Ministerial crises and Parliamentary dissolutions, an interminable adjournment of all vital questions, the shirking of all duties and responsibilities, rendering the Government a mere game of football between legislative inactivity and executive impotence. Could Italy steer clear of all foreign complications, the world might well wink at the period of disorder which, in the opinion of many, is rapidly and inevitably setting in. Most European communities have gone through their own convulsions; and there are, perhaps, measures incompatible with even the faintest semblance of order, and which must needs seek their justification in the exigencies of a social dissolution. The burden of a National Debt may be shaken off by an issue of Republican *assignats*, and the claims of a too numerous clergy are easily disposed of by a Committee of Public Safety. But Italy, as we have often urged, cannot allow herself the luxury of even a passing disorder. The country is on its good behaviour, and the revolution to which, as it is to be feared, she is visibly drifting cannot fail to compromise that independence and unity which have cost such heavy sacrifices. Italy cannot afford to repudiate her debt; yet she takes no steps to enable herself to meet her engagements. Italy cannot fight her way to Rome; yet she is evidently submitting to the counsels of those who see no possible solution for the Roman question save a violent one. Italy, we were lately told, is labouring under a yearly deficit of 10,000,000*l.* to 12,000,000*l.*, which, according to the most sanguine calculations, and with the utmost management, cannot be filled up before the year 1880. To meet her most urgent wants until that period she relied on a large amount of Church property, which the law has confiscated for the benefit of the State. In order, however, to turn this last resource to good account, it was necessary, first, to realize the value of the property; secondly, to provide for the sustenance of the clergy. It was in order to meet these two necessities that Baron Ricasoli's Government proposed a measure intended to interest the clergy themselves in the sale of their property, and to settle every dispute with them, both of a temporal and spiritual character, by the constitution of a Free Church in a Free State. That measure was rejected by almost every party in the Parliament and in the country; but the position remains unaltered, and the problem still awaits its solution.

The Parliamentary Session in Italy begins in November, and can by no human effort be prolonged beyond June or July. The late Minister of Finance, De Pretis, engaged to present the Estimates for 1868 before the 1st of July; but his promise, of course, is not binding upon his successor. The new Cabinet will not be ready to appear before the Legislature without a few weeks' preparation, and April will be lost just as February and March have been. Should even a new financial and ecclesiastical scheme be forthcoming, it is more than doubtful whether it would go through the various stages of discussion in the two Chambers. There is every reason to fear that the present Session will be irreparably lost, and one more year added to the many during which the Constitution in Italy has been a dead letter, during which Parliament, without attending to its own duty, has prevented the King's Government from performing its own. To whatever statesman King Victor Emmanuel may intrust the task of forming a new Administration, anything like free and orderly Government will be surrounded by grave difficulties. The hopes that by the annexation of Venice the cycle of revolution would be closed in Italy will be found to rest on a rather slender foundation. The Pope is still in Rome, and the Party of Action make that a plausible ground for agitation. The peace that Ricasoli hoped to establish between the clergy and the people has been found impracticable, and we may have to prepare for war "to the bitter end." Already a proclamation to the Romans, signed by the "Insurrectionary Centre," under auspices of Garibaldi, has been published at Rome, calling upon the Romans and on all Italy to break through that policy of expectation which the King's Government so strongly recommended. The times are ripening in Italy for something more serious than mere Parliamentary debate or Ministerial overthrow. Yet, we repeat, there is hardly a revolutionary movement upon which Italy may venture without bringing herself into immediate collision with her neighbours. Italian stock, to a large amount, is held by French capitalists, and the Pope's Sovereignty, temporal as well as spiritual, is under French protection. Only let an opportunity arise, and the many rebukes and mortifications France has had to endure at the hands of Prussia may easily be visited on Prussia's comparatively defenceless ally.—*Times*.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Saturday Evening.

There has been a rather better feeling in the Opium market to-day, with an improved inquiry for all descriptions of Drug. Prices are a shade higher and the market firmer, especially for old Patna which has advanced considerably under the effect of a rather active demand for the Shanghai market. The closing quotations are:—new Patna $615 old Patna $600, new Benares $605, old Benares $565, Malwa $745, Fifth sales new Patna $617½. The market for Imports has been dull, and little business doing. Sales reported embrace 200 pieces Brocade Lusters at $7.75, 540 pieces Spanish Stripes at 90 to 98 cents, 72 bales Bombay Cotton at $24, 60 bales Ningpo at $27, and 120 bales Tientsin at $24.10. The movement in Produce includes 3,000 bags Siam Rice at $1.60, 2,000 piculs Saigon Rice at $1.60, 450 piculs Siam Pepper at $6.55, and 800 piculs Yellow Peas at $1.97. In the other branches of trade there is nothing new to report.

Advices from Shanghai to the 23rd instant report the safe arrival of the *Colorado* off the Saddles on the 19th at 8 a.m. She left at 11 a.m. the same day, having taken on board passengers and freight. The P. and O. steamer *Nepaul* is reported sold to Messrs. Alt and Co., of Nagasaki, for £20,000. The American barque *Canton Packet* Captain Trogar is reported as wrecked on the 3rd April at Syria-saki in Japan. The vessel broke in pieces in ten minutes. Five men were lost. The survivors were left at Hakodadi. Captain Trogar proceeded home in the *Colorado*. The ships *Florida*, *Sunbeam*, *Active*, *Navy*, *Cicero*, from Honolulu bound to the Whaling Grounds, were at Hakodadi on the 10th May.

A Kewkiang Tea Circular of 18th May says: "The market for the new crop leaf was opened in the Ning-chow district a week ago, and about 4,000 piculs have been purchased at prices equivalent to about Tls. 23 a 24 per picul laid down here. These prices are considered high, however, and it is reported that tea-men are now holding off for lower rates.

One small parcel of Mo-ning, picked earlier than the bulk of the crop, is already to hand; this is quite an exceptional parcel, however, and affords no criterion as to quality of the crop generally. Musters of the Ning-chows will probably come to hand in five or six days, and the teas in bulk are expected to arrive in about a fortnight.

It is reported that in the Mo-yune district the new leaf is being purchased at prices equivalent to Tls. 27 a 28 laid down here. All reports concerning the quality of the crop are of most favorable nature.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	4/4
Do. 6 months' sight	4/4½
Credits, at 4 months' sight	4/5
Do. 6 months' sight	4/5½
Documentary Bills at 6 months' sight,	
Bank Bills on demand	4/3
ON SHANGHAI.—	
Bank, 3 days' sight	72¼
Private, 30 days' sight	73½
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 d/s. sight	219¼
,, BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight	219¼

SALES ON THE 25TH MAY, 1867.
(As reported by Chinese.)

T-Cloth, 8-lbs., 800 pieces, at $3.57½, by Deetjen Von Bergen to Wo-lun.

T-Cloth, 6-lbs., 1,000 pieces, at $2.35, by Deetjen Von Bergen to Wo-lun.

Spanish Stripes, 240 pieces, 97 cents per yard, by Deetjen Von Bergen to Wo-lun.

American Drills, 500 pieces, at $5.40, by Deetjen Von Bergen to Mee-loong.

Blue Drills, 1,000 pieces, at $3.75, by Borneo Co. (Limited) to Kin-lun.

Grey Shirtings, 7-lbs., 500 pieces, at $3.10, by Borneo Co. (Limited) to Ko-loong.

Spanish Stripes, 480 pieces, 90 cents per yard, by Borneo Co. (Limited) to Kin-lun.

Grey Shirtings, 7-lbs., 1,000 pieces, at $3.10, by Birley & Co. to Kwong-sew-loong.

Assorted Chints, 3,000 pieces, at $2.20, by John Burd & Co. to Ko-loong.

Bombay Cotton, 75 bales, at $24.00, by Edulgee & Co. to Canton merchant.

Siam Rice, 3,000 bags, at $1.60, by Yuen-fat-hong to Hongkong merchant.

Tientsin Hams, 10 piculs, at Tls. 22.5.0., by Yik-fat-hong to Macao merchant.

Flag-fish, 60 piculs, at $5.50, by Chee-bing-loong to travelling merchant.

Saigon Rice, 2,000 piculs, at $1.60, by Hop-hing-hong to Chinchew merchant.

Cotton Nuts, 150 piculs, at $8.80, by Hop-hing-hong to travelling merchant.

Siam Pepper, 250 piculs, at $6.55, by Sye-chu-tong to Wing-shing-sun.

Yellow Peas, 800 piculs, at $1.97, by Wo-lee-hong to Shang-cheong.

Flag-fish, 39 bags, at $5.10, by Wing-cheong-shun to Kwong-fat-yuen.

Siam Pepper, 200 piculs, at $6.55, by Man-shing-hong to Wing-shing-sun.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, May 25th.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash, new, $615; old, $595, sales.

Benares, Cash, new, $610; old, $565, sales.

Malwa, Cash, $750, good; $740, inferior, sales.

5th Sales Patna, $617½, sales.

COTTON.—Japan, none; Ningpo, $24 to $27; Shanghai, &c., $20 to $26; Bengal, $16 to $23; Bombay, $19 to $24, firm.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.60 to $2.10, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 219 Rs.; at 15 days' sight, 220 Rs., quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 219 Rs.; at 15 days' sight, 220 Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/5½; 4 m.'s, 4/4½, quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.80, quoted.

SYCEE.—8½ per cent. premium. Bar Silver, 11 per cent. premium, quoted.

HongkongandShanghaiBankingCo.'sShares, 1½ per cent. discount old; 1 per cent. discount new, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 30 per cent. premium old; 20 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares.—Par, quoted.

Union Dock Company's Shares.—20 per cent discount, quoted.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's shares.—15 per cent. discount, quoted.

China Traders' Insurance Co.'s Shares.—$60 per share premium, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

MR. C. W. BRADLEY has retired from our Firm, his Interest and Responsibility having ceased on the 31st December last.
BRADLEY & Co.
3m 1231 Swatow, 21st May, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. PETER HAZEON in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1866, and Mr. RICHARD BATTY PARR was admitted as Partner on the 1st January, 1867.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
47d 1160 Hongkong, 15th May, 1867.

FROM this date Mr. T. B. CUNNINGHAM will assume the management of our business, and sign the Firm.
DOBIE & Co.
Pagoda Anchorage,
Foochow, 21st March, 1867. [3m 1097

NOTICE.—Mr. HENRY GUY PEMBERTON and Mr. JOHN ANDERSON are this day admitted Partners in our Firm.
W. R. ADAMSON & Co.
1m 1052 Shanghai, 1st April, 1867.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. MICHAEL SICHEL in our Firm ceased on the 30th April, 1867. Mr. JAMES WHEATLEY and Mr. ADOLPHUS ZIMMERN are this day admitted Partners in our Firm, which Mr. FREDERICK C. ADAMS ceases to sign per procuration.
REISS & Co.
China and Japan, 1st May, 1867. [1m 1043

WE, the Undersigned, have this day established ourselves as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS and MERCHANTS at Chefoo.
ENGWAT BROTHERS & Co.
1m 1046 Chefoo, 1st May, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at Foochow, as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR.
WALTER NEWMAN.
1m 1026 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE from this date established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT under the Style and Firm of REMEDIOS & Co.
J. A. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 927 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

THE Undersigned has this day retired from his Business of MARINE SURVEYOR for Hongkong and Whampoa, in favor of Messrs. VINCENT & CAIRNS.
G. H. HEATON.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by G. H. HEATON, Esq., at Hongkong and Whampoa, will be continued by the Undersigned.
VINCENT & CAIRNS.
OFFICE:—CLUB CHAMBERS,
Opposite Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1867. [tf 868

NOTICE.
MR. WARREN DELANO, JR., and Mr. HENRY S. GREY, have RETIRED from our firm their interest and responsibility CEASING on this day.
RUSSELL & CO.
tf 172 China, 1st January, 1867. J-15

NOTICE.
MR. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM has RE-ENTERED our firm, to which also Mr. WILLIAM H. FOSTER, JR., is admitted Partner, their interest and responsibility commencing this day.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 173 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Partnership hitherto existing between ROBERT SAYLE, of Cambridge, England, and THOMAS PEACOCK, of Hongkong, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on November 15th 1866.
ROBERT SAYLE.
THOMAS PEACOCK.
tf 550 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

THE Business will be carried on in future under the style and name of SAYLE & Co. Mr. W. J. STEERY is authorised to sign the firm per procuration.
tf 551 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. W. G. SIEWERTSZ VAN REESEMA ceased yesterday, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST, who held the power to sign our firm since 1862, has this day been admitted a partner.
Our firm now consists of Mr. W. PUSTAU, Mr. W. PROBST, Mr. J. MENKE, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST; Mr. O. C. BEHN and Mr. JOHN F. CORDES are authorized to sign the same per procuration from this date.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
6m 14 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE authorized Mr. W. DETMERING to sign my firm per procuration, during my absence from this colony.
G. W. HARTMANN.
tf 750 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY, will sign our firm on and after this date.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 563 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

WE HAVE this day established ourselves at this Port, as General Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style and firm of GRUN & Co.
ERNST GRÜN,
C. C. OPSTELTEN.
Office, Peel Street, No. 13.
tf 287 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HINTON DANIEL STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PHINEAS RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS and EDWARD CAREY SMITH.
TURNER & Co.
tf 18 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
ON and after the 1st proximo, Mr. Z. BARTON will be admitted as Partner in my firm, the business from this date being conducted jointly under the style of
JAMESON & BARTON.
tf 583 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

MR. ALEXANDER MORRISON is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.
JOHN BIACH & Co.
tf 961 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1867.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned will from this date be conducted under the name and style of J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Mr. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and Mr. HERMENEGILDO ANTONIO LEIRIA have been authorised to sign the firm per procuration.
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 363 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Partnership in KWONG-SHEW-LOONG, as Cotton Piece Goods Dealers, in *Jervois Street*, consisted of AU-YU-SUN-TONG, LEE-PO-HING, LU-WAH and YEONG-SHEONG-TSUN.
In April, 1867, all accounts had been settled, and it was found that the business suffered great loss; in consequence of LU-WAH and YEONG-SHEONG-ISUN being not able to make up the loss, they have willingly withdrawn their respective shares from the said business. Now all the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURES and DEBTS due to the Shop are come to the possession of AU-YU-SUN-TONG and LEE-PO-HING, who will carry on the business under the name of KWONG-SHEW-LOONG-TOONG-KEE.
Hence the business, whether successful or failing, comes nothing to LU-WAH and YEONG-SHEONG-TSUN; and should LU-WAH and YEONG-SHEONG-TSUN incur any Debt or Debts, it is also no concern with
KWONG-SHEW-LOONG-TOONG-KEE.
2m 1082 Hongkong, 4th May, 1867.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1866. [J11

WE HAVE established a branch of our Firm in Hongkong under the management of Mr. G. DENIS.
DENIS FRERES,
Office, Gage Street, No. 9.
Saigon, 1st April, 1867. [3m 883

I HAVE this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.
ALEX. DOWNIE.
tf 890 Hankow, 15th March, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE HAVE this day established a BRANCH of our firm in Hongkong under the management of Monsieur V. LABOISIER, who will sign our name by procuration
P. & P. DERODE FRERES.
Lille, Paris, le Havre,
Hongkong, 14, Stanley Street.
6m 3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.
JOHN H. LADD.
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

MR. JOHN SMEDLEY has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date which will in future be carried on as
STOREY, SON & SMEDLEY
Architects, Surveyors and Civil Engineers.
STOREY & SON.
tf 801 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DANZIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER COSMAN LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.
OXFORD & Co.
Hongkong and China.
11th September, 1866. tf 1986

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
J. ARNHOLD
A. C. LEVYSOHN.
P. KARBERG.
tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. R. CASE in our firm CEASED to-day.
CASE & CO.
tf 359 Nagasaki, 1st January, 1867. F.6

I HAVE this day established myself in business, at this Port, as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT.
WILLIAM REES.
14d 1158 Ningpo, 1st January, 1866. [My 15

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR NAGASAKI.
THE A 1 French barque
"YVONNE,"
Captain Blanchard, will meet with an early dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ED. ESTARICO.
Care of Messrs. G. DUBOST & Co.
tf 1249 Hongkong, 25th May, 1867.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.
THE Steamship
"DOUGLAS,"
Captain G. D. Pitman, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1250 Hongkong, 25th May, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.
THE Steamship
"UNITED SERVICE,"
W. Stocks, Commander, is now loading as above, and will also take Cargo for Hankow and River Ports, through Bills of Lading being given for the same. Goods will be transhipped in Shanghai to the Union Company's River Steamer at Ship's expense; but at Shipper's risk.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
THOMAS & MERCER, at Canton, or to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Hongkong.
tf 1237 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1867.

FOR MANILA.
THE French barque
"BIRMAN,"
Bertaud, Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, d'Aguilar Street.
14d 1234 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1867.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, AND NAGASAKI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steamship
"CADIZ,"
will leave for the above places TO-DAY, the 27th instant, at Noon, instead of the time previously notified.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*
4d 1236 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1867.

FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 14 years' British Ship
"WEMYSS CASTLE,"
Nicoll, Master, of 700 tons Register, will load at Whampoa for the above port, and meet with quick dispatch, having part cargo engaged.
For freight, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
1225 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1867.

STEAM TO
SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo for Yokohama.)
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"SUNDA,"
will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at Noon.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*
tf 1204 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

FOR MANILA, *(Direct).*
THE Spanish brig
"SAN LORENZO,"
Lara, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 1194 Hongkong, 20th May, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI,
(And should sufficient inducement offer),
CHEFOO, AND TIENTSIN.
THE Steamship
"SHAFTESBURY,"
Aitken, Master, will load at Canton and this Port as above, and meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1183 Hongkong, 18th May, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE British ship
"DAY DAWN,"
having a considerable portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch and will be followed by the
"EMMA AUGUSTA."
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1154 Hongkong, 14th May, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 Dutch Clipper barque
"JAPARA,"
680 Tons Register, Leverstein, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 1058 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 British barque
"ETHEL,"
Wylie, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1071 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex Late Arrivals.
MAST, YARD, and BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 30 inches down.
Small SPARS, from 12 to 5 inches. OREGON PINE PLANK, of various thickness.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1013 Hongkong, 27th April, 1867.

CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES.
FOR SALE AT REDUCED PRICE AT THE ICE HOUSE.
tf 1056 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1867.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Dispatched.
LONDON	Wemyss Castle	Nicoll	Whampoa	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Ethel	Wylie	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Japara	Leverstein	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Day Dawn		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Emma Augusta		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	San Lorenzo	Lara	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Birman	Bertaud	Hongkong	Frederic Degenaer	Quick dispatch.
CHEFOO TIENTSIN &c.	United Service (str.)	W. Stocks	Canton	Morgan, Lambert & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'HAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	A. J. Ingersoll (str.)		Canton	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI, &c.	Shaftesbury (str.)	Aitken	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	Wednesday, 29th inst.
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA	Dupleix (str.)	Noel	Hongkong	Messageries Imperiales	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Sunda (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Ajax (str.)	Kidd	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	Wednesday, at daylight.
SWATOW, &c.	Cadiz (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE First-class French ship
"IMPERATRICE EUGENIE,"
Bernard, Master, of about 13,000 Picule capacity. For particulars, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, d'Aguilar Street.
14d 1235 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
A SOLID MAHOGANY GRAND PIANO, Seven Octaves, Trichord, Manufactured by COLLARD AND COLLARD, expressly for this climate, with all the latest improvements, in first-rate order.
For particulars, apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1223 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.
BATHING and SWIMMING DRAWERS.
Apply to, A. ULLMANN,
Bazaar Européen.
tf 909 Hongkong, 13th April, 1867.

FOR SALE.
1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL. 1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.
Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
A FEW THOUSAND very choice HAVANA CIGARS, just received in boxes of 100 each.
PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
No. 15, Praya.
tf 1212 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

FOR SALE
At the East Point Machine Shop and Boiler Works.
ASSORTED SIZES LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER PLATES, SHEET and BAR IRON, and RIVETS; Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES; SHEET, BAR and ANGLE IRON and RIVETS; GRATE BARS, BOILER TUBES, English-made WASHERS, BOLTS, NUTS, FILES, GAS PIPES, TIES, ELBOWS, UNIONS and LONG SCREWS.
BLISTER, Spring and Double SHEER STEEL; BABBIT'S and MUNTZ' METAL, YELLOW METAL, BARS and BOLTS, COPPER PLATES, PIPES, SHEETS, and BARS.
TUCK'S PACKING, SHEET RUBBER, Russia HEMP, and Cotton SPUNYARN.
American Steam WHISTLES, Steam and Vacuum GUAGES, GUAGE COCKS and GLASSES, THERMOMETERS, SALOMETERS, SHOVELS FIRE-BRICKS, AND CLAY.
Also, one small Foot LATHE, two Centrifugal PUMPS, suitable for docks, &c., &c., &c.
BRASS, COPPER, and IRON CASTINGS made at reasonable prices.
For particulars apply to
D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.
tf 561 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.
tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.
ALEX. BOYER, has just received by the Steamer *Ottawa*, a large selection of LADIES' STRAW HATS.
CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS.
tf 877 Hongkong, 10th April, 1867.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.
A. ULLMAN begs to inform his Friends and the Public to inspect his new Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz.:—
Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready-made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses.
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

FOR SALE.
BREAKFAST, Dinner, and Dessert CLARETS, guaranteed sound, from $4 to $15 per dozen; to purchasers of 25 dozen and upwards, liberal allowance will be made.
SELTZER WATER.
RHENISH WINES, of different Vintages, from $5.50 to $27 per dozen.
RED HUNGARIAN WINES, in 4 dozen Cases at $4.50 per dozen. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1063 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
CARTRIDGES for Enfield RIFLES. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1064 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

DUTCH HERRINGS, $1 per dozen.
CREMER & Co.,
No. 1, Stanley Street.
tf 1171 Hongkong, 16th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
POMERANIAN GOOSEBREASTS, at
FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.
tf 1127 Hongkong, 10th May, 1867.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.
DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown } CANVAS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

THE PROPRIETOR of the STAG HOTEL is prepared to supply Families and Messes with the undermentioned STORES, viz.—
Small YORK HAMS, at 40 cents per lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE, about 9 lbs. each, at 40 cents per lb.
CHAMPAGNE, $12 to $18 per dozen.
Hennessy's BRANDY, at $10 per dozen.
SHERRY, at $9 to $12 per dozen.
PORT, at $9 to $12 per dozen.
Booth's OLD TOM, at $4 per dozen.
Bass's ALE, 4 dozen quarts, at $11.
Bass's ALE, 8 dozen pints, at $13.
PORTER, 4 dozen quarts, at $10.
PORTER, 8 dozen pints, at $12.
And other STORES at equally reasonable prices.
Arrangements have been made to have a constant and fresh supply of the above.
1m 1221 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1867.

ONE COPY of each of the following WORKS may be had by applying at the *Daily Press* Office:—

Epitome of Allison's History of England	$3.00
Crawford's Descriptive Beauty of India Islands	6.00
Hyde's Elements of Gunnery	5.50
Mile's Epitome of the Naval Service	4.00
Index Geographica	7.50
Palgrave's Arabia, 2 vols.	9.00
Commercial Products of Vegetable Kingdom	7.50
Debret's Peerage	3.00
Dod's Parliamentary Companion	2.00
Tate's Cambist	4.00

For Sale

SAYLE & Co.,
(LATE SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.)
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Beg to announce that another West-end Cutter has arrived by last mail. Gentlemen may now ensure their orders being executed in the shortest possible time.
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.
This department is unusually well supplied with
FANCY TROWSERINGS, TWEEDS,
FANCY FLANNELS,
WHITE AND COLORED DRILLS,
VESTINGS,
BLACK AND COLORED ALPACCAS,
AND CASHMERES.
BLACK, BLUE, AND MILITARY
BROAD CLOTHS,
GOLD AND SILVER LACES,
BADGES, &c.
COTTON, LISLE, & SILK SOCKS.
SILK, SILK AND WOOL, AND GAUZE
MERINO UNDERSHIRTS & PANTS.
WOOL and SILK and WOOL PAJAMAS.
LONG-CLOTH & CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET
HANDKERCHIEFS.
SCARVES, TIES, AND
COLLARS.
STICKS AND SILK UMBRELLAS.
SOAP, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
DAMASK CLOTHS AND NAPKINS
all sizes.
COTTON and LINEN SHEETINGS,
in every width.
HUCKABACK & TURKISH TOWELS.
HOUSEHOLD LINENS,
of every description.
MUSLIN and LACE WINDOW CURTAINS.
PRINTED
AND EMBROIDERED TABLE-COVERS
AND BAIZES OIL-CLOTHS.
AMERICAN LEATAERS,
in small Colours.
LEATHER BAGS AND
PORTMANTEAUS.
Ex John Milton, just arrived.
GENTS' DRAB SHELL HATS.
GENTLEMENS' BLACK DRESS HATS.
BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS,
new shapes.
TUSCAN AND STRAW HATS.
TWEED & CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS,
AND SCOTCH CAPS, &c.
tf 1241 Hongkong, 24th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
OCTOBER BREWINGS.
Just Landed.
BASS & Co.'s PALE ALE, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.
Barclay and Perkin's STOUT, in Wood.
Jeffrie's Edinburgh BITTER PALE ALE, in Hogsheads.
Best Jamaica RUM, in Hogsheads.
BASS'S PALE ALE, in Quarts and Pints.
TENNENT'S do. do.
GUINNESS' STOUT, Dublin, bottled, by Burke, in Quarts and Pints.
Good DINNER SHERRY, from $6 per dozen and upwards.
HENNESSY'S PALE OLD BRANDY.
GINGER WINE. GINGER BRANDY.
KINAHAN'S LL IRISH WHISKEY.
Best Islay WHISKEY.
500 Drums HUBBACK'S Pale Boiled LINSEED OIL in 5 Gals.
100 Drums HUBBACK'S RAW OIL.
5 Tons HUBBACK'S Best White ZINC.
5 Do. do. Black PAINT.
HUBBACK'S RED LEAD, Green, Yellow and Brown PAINT, Prussian Blue.
PEACOCK'S Patent Composition.
MACKILLOP'S do. do.
GALVANISED WIRE ROPE.
do. THIMBLES, HANKS,
SHACKLES, &c., &c., at
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1067 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
(Ex late arrivals.)
POMERANIAN GOOSEBREASTS.
WESTPHALIA HAMS, YORK HAMS.
WILTSHIRE CHEESE.
GRUERE CHEESE.
FINEST FRENCH CHOCOLATE.
ASSORTED FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.
MACCARONI & VERMICELLI, of superior quality in tins.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1068 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A FEW CASES of *Adolphe Collin's* Bouzy Mousseux CHAMPAGNE, also a good selection of *L. Jaunay & Co.'s* Association Vinicole de la CHAMPAGNE.
CLARET, Real Château Margaux.
HAUT BAGES.
L'ESPARRE DUROC.
Also
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 610 Hongkong, 8th March, 1867.

JOHN FOULGER & SONS' PAINTS and LINSEED OIL.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
ABOUT 750 Tons of LABUAN STEAM COAL. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1991 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

FOR SALE.
SPARKLING MOSELLE.
SPARKLING HOCK.
Eugene Cliquot's CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.
CARTE BLANCHE, in Half Pints.
A. Collin's BOUZY MOUSSEUX and CABINET, in Quarts and Pints.
LOUIS RODERER, in Quarts.
SAUTERNE and BARSAC.
CHATEAUX D'YQUEM.
French COGNAC, fine CHAMPAGNE, superior quality.
MARASCHINO DE ZARA.
Wynand and Fokink's Dutch CURACOA.
Garnier's Genuine CHARTREUSSE.
Assorted LIQUEURS.
Assorted French SYRUPS.
RASPBERRY VINEGAR.
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1061 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
(Received direct from Portugal.)
VERY Choice unadulterated PORT WINE, chiefly adapted for Invalids.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1065 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

EX "JOHN MILTON."
KRUG & CO.'S
PRIVATE CUVEE CHAMPAGNE,
In Quarts and Pints.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
14d 1184 Hongkong, 18th May, 1867.

For Sale.

ALEX. BOYER
HAS
JUST RECEIVED BY THE LAST FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.
A FINE assortment of FOULARDS for Summer.
White and Fancy BURNOUS for the approaching Season.
A very large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS.
A very large Stock of French ORGANDIS.
A very large Stock of French PERCALE and JACONET.
French CORSETS.
Fancy SKIRTS in all the latest patterns.
A carefully selected lot of the newest designs in Ladies' BELT BUCKLES and BELT RIBBONS.
White Kid and Lisle Thread GLOVES.
Linen Pocket HANDKERCHIEFS.
A large lot of Crinoline SKIRTS of the latest Paris Fashion.
Christy's FELT HATS for Gentlemen, in all the new Shapes.
Ellwood's patent Air Chamber HELMETS and Shooting HATS.
All the newest Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS, White and Coloured.
Thread and Cotton SOCKS.
Silk UMBRELLAS.
Gentlemen's French-made SHIRTS.
DUCKS and DRILLS for Trowsers.
Black Silk PARAMATTAS.
Black and Blue French MERINOS.
White French MADAPOLAMS.
Cotton and Linen SHEETINGS.
Turkish TOWELS.
Travelling TRUNKS, &c., &c., &c.
Corner of Wellington & d'Aguilar Streets.
tf 847 Hongkong, 6th April 1867.

FOR SALE.
100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 59 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.
HUNTLEY and PALMER'S DESSERT BISCUITS. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1062 Hongkong, 4th May, 1867.

NOTICE.
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the Public that in compliance with numerous applications and the requirements of the times, they have succeeded in obtaining an EMINENT LONDON CUTTER, whom they believe will give general satisfaction both in style and fit.
They also invite attention to their entire new Stock of English WOOLLEN GOODS suited to the coming Season.
European Tailors and Machine Hands kept on the Premises.
tf 683 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1606 Hongkong, 27th July 1866.

FOR SALE.
A FEW CASES of *Messrs. R. Heatley & Son's* SHERRY, just received.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 390 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

THE Undersigned begs to tender his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Residents of this Colony for the very liberal support they have given him since he commenced Business; and begs to state that, as he has removed to more Commodious Premises, and secured the services of an experienced European Plumber and Gasfitter, he is prepared to execute work with greater facility than heretofore, and trusts they will still favor him with that support hitherto enjoyed.
ANDREW MILLAR,
Plumber and Gasfitter,
1, *Queen's Road East.*

EX "BLACK PRINCE,"
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of the following:—
HOUSE and SHIP WATER CLOSETS.
WASH-HAND BASINS.
URINALS.
"LIFT-AND-FORCE" PUMPS.
PATENT COCKS.
HIGH PRESSURE COCKS.
THREE-WAY BATH COCKS.
WASH-HAND BASIN COCKS, (Electroplated) for Hot and Cold Water supplies.
PATENT FILTERS, for connecting to House supplies from main.
BELL FITTINGS.
WATER and TALLOW SYRINGES, for MARINE ENGINE use.
WATER and STEAM FITTINGS, of every description.
SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE of all sizes.
THE TRADE SUPPLIED.
ANDREW MILLAR,
House and ship Plumber,
1, *Queen's Road East.*
tf 770 Hongkong, 27th March, 1867.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.
RACE GLASSES.
A Fine assortment of Superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by *Wolsham* and *Mathews, and Peak*, London.
C. HOCHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.
tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1867.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
v.
SHANGHAI RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.
A CHALLENGE having been forwarded from the HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION to the SHANGHAI RIFLE VOLUNTEERS, to fire a MATCH between two elevens of the Members of the respective bodies, it is necessary to select eleven competitors to represent the Association. Members who are desirous to compete are requested to attend the BUTTS every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 4 P.M., and the best average shooting by such Members will determine the representatives of the Association.
Members who intend to compete must adhere to the following rules. Seven shots at 200, 400, 600 yards—exclusive of one trial shot at each range. Rifles to carry Government Ammunition. Position as in International Match. The Points obtained by each Member will be entered on the Ground, in the Secretary's score book.
Scores obtained at Matches for Cups, &c., after this date will also count for average.
E. L. WOODIN,
Hon. Secretary.
tf 1101 Hongkong, 7th May, 1867.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

NOW READY.
THE CHINESE CLASSICS, Vol. III., in Two Parts. Price $12. Being the SHOO KING, or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By JAMES LEGGE D.D., of the London Missionary Society.
tf 2550 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

PERRY DAVIS'
VEGETABLE
PAIN KILLER,
THE GREAT
FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!
SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA THE
MEDICAL HALL.
ly 2268 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

Intimations.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.
HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon.—W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer.—H. G. JAMES, Esq.
The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony, and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.
SCALE OF CHARGES.
1st Class (private room) per day........$3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room)........2.00
3rd " (Public Wards)........1.00
These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of Wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.
By order of the Trustees.
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*
tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES
OF THE
CHINA STEAM SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited" Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.
No. 1.
Leaves Singapore, 4th each month.
Arrives at Sarawak, 6th "
Leaves Sarawak, 7th "
Arrives at Labuan, 9th "
Leaves Labuan, 13th "
Arrives at Singapore, 17th "
No. 2.
Leaves Singapore, 21st each month, on arrival of French Mail.
Arrives at Labuan, 24th each month.
Leaves Labuan, 25th "
Arrives at Manila, 29th "
Leaves Manila, 4th following month.
Arrives at Amoy, 8th "
Leaves Amoy, 12th "
Arrives at Manila, 16th "
Leaves Manila, 21st with French Mail.
JOHN PITMAN,
Marine Superintendent.
tf 1793 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO. Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANÇA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

NOW READY AND TO BE HAD
AT THE
OFFICE OF THE "DAILY PRESS."
PART FIRST
OF A NEW
ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO
BY THE
REV. W. LOBSCHEID.
WITH PUNTI AND MANDARIN PRONUNCIATION.
THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, and will be completed towards the end of 1868, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto pages. The second part will be out in June, next; the third in April next, and the fourth about December, 1868. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful both to the Merchant and to the Student of the Chinese and English languages. Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History, all the articles to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.
The price of the book complete will be $30, and it will be published in four parts at $7.50 each. But this objection presents itself to the sale of the parts separately, should the purchaser of one or more parts not take the others, a number of incomplete and consequently valueless, copies will be left on the publisher's hands. To remedy this objection, it is hoped that those who see fit to patronize the undertaking by purchasing the first part, will not object to signing an arrangement to take the remaining parts as they appear, or should they prefer it, to pay for the entire work in advance.
The work is offered in boards. The best Bookbinding Establishment in China being connected with this Office, parties desirous of having their copies strongly or elegantly bound will please to intimate the same.
Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.
Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
LEE-CHING, EUROPEAN GOODS DEALER and JEWELLER, has REMOVED to the Ground Floor of MRS. MARSH, No. 24, *Queen's Road*, opposite to Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
1m 1115 Hongkong, 9th May, 1867.

SODA WATER MANUFACTORY,
MEDICAL HALL,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
ESTABLISHED FOURTEEN YEARS.
PURE SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERADE and TONIC WATER, &c. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
tf 976 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1867.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow........Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy........Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Labuan 1st August, 1865.

W M. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
tf 681 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

COACH BUILDER AND UNDERTAKER.
THE Undersigned begs to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public of Hongkong for the very liberal support he has received, and hopes by strict attention to his business to merit a further continuance of their Patronage and Support. He also begs to intimate that he is prepared to MAKE all kinds of CARRIAGES TO ORDER with dispatch, on the lowest possible terms; All kinds of WHEELS MADE TO ORDER. These can be made on the shortest notice and will be guaranteed to stand correct in the Work for which they are intended, as the Undersigned has had many years' experience in ENGLAND, and likewise was WHEELWRIGHT for many years in Her MAJESTY'S Royal Field Artillery, both in INDIA and CHINA, and thereby has made himself thoroughly acquainted with Wood suitable to the different climates.
All kinds of SPRINGS MADE and REPAIRED.
He also begs to intimate that he has connected the UNDERTAKING with his business, which he will endeavour to carry out to the entire satisfaction of all those who may favour him with their orders, having received by the Mail Steamer all the necessary articles connected with that business.
L. C. BARNES,
Nos. 15, 20, and 21, Upper d'Aguilar Street.
tf 854 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

CHINA SEA.
"RIFLEMAN'S" SURVEYS, may be had on application to
G. FALCONER & Co.
tf 848 Hongkong, 6th April, 1867.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.
tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

GEE'S
PATENT SODA-WATER FOUNTAIN,
In full play daily at
THE MEDICAL HALL
Queen's Road,
ICE COLD.
TONIC and SODA-WATER DRAUGHTS, flavoured with choice SYRUPS, may be obtained between the hours of 8 A.M. and 8 P.M.
tf 1044 Hongkong, 1st May, 1867.

BOOKBINDING.
THE MANAGER of the *Daily Press* having PURCHASED all the MACHINERY and APPLIANCES for BOOKBINDING, formerly the property of Mr. AARON GINDELL, will in future CARRY ON that BUSINESS on the premises of the *Daily Press* Office.
COMPETENT ASSISTANCE (including Mr. GINDELL) has been engaged, and the necessary arrangements having been made, work can now be received.
All communications connected with the BOOK BINDING BUSINESS to be addressed to
W. H. BELL.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close.
For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai and Nagasaki.—Per *Cadiz*, To-day, the 27th instant, at 11 A.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

A Mail will close.
For Shanghai.—Per *Rona*, To-day, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M.

A Mail will close.
For Shanghai.—Per *A. J. Ingersoll*, To-day, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M.

A Mail will close.
For Shanghai.—Per *Sunda*, To-morrow, the 28th instant, at 11 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "CARNATIC."—
The Contract Packet "CARNATIC" will be dispatched with the usual Mails on THURSDAY, the 30th May, 1867.
The times appointed for closing are:—
For Registered Letters 6 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant.
For Ordinary Letters and Newspapers at 9 A.M. on THURSDAY, the 30th instant.
A Box will be kept open for the receipt of correspondence from 6 P.M. on the 29th inst. until 7 A.M. on the 30th instant.
Letters can be posted from 9 A.M. till 1 P.M., and Newspapers, Books, or Packets of Patterns from 9 A.M. until noon on the 30th instant; such correspondence will not, however, be dispatched unless it bears an extra Eighteen-cent Stamp on each letter, and an extra Two cent Stamp on each Newspaper, Book, or Packet of Patterns, as late fees, in addition to the ordinary postage.
Late letters addressed to the United Kingdom *viâ* Marseilles or to Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage; after which no letters can be received.
Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters as may be posted before 9 A.M. on the 30th instant.
Insufficiently-stamped and unstamped correspondence addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
J. SIMPSON,
Assistant Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 14th May, 1867.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "CARNATIC," Captain REYNOLDSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 30th May, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 29th instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 30th May; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 29th instant.
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 15th May, 1867. [1162

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY have decided to make an abatement in the rates of PASSAGE MONEY to Persons making two voyages by the Company's Steamers between England and the East within a limited time, in place of granting RETURN TICKETS.
All Passengers, therefore, who shall embark on their *return* passages within *six months* after arrival in England, or *vice versa*, shall be entitled to a reduction by *one-fifth* of the regular fare.
Return Tickets will not be issued, as the Company cannot guarantee that there shall be room in any particular Steamer.
The above refers only to First-class Passengers.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1867. [tf 968

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.
TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination; and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

NOTICE.
COMPANIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.
THE Company's Steamship
"DUPLEIX,"
Commandant Noel, will leave for the above places, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
tf 1251 Hongkong, 25th May, 1867.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
THE "COLORADO,"
4,000 TONS REGISTER,
WILL LEAVE HONGKONG FOR YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO,
The middle of August, 1867.
PASSENGERS ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both viâ New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 per cent. upon the whole amount for the round voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with Steam lines upon the west coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the Royal West India Mail line, West India and Pacific Steamship Co. (Limited) and the French, Transatlantic Co., and, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the Cunard, Inman and National Lines.
Through Bills of Lading given for Freight to Ports of Mexico, and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton, and St. Nazaire, France.
It is expected the monthly service will begin with the departure of the *Colorado*, in August.
For further information apply at the Agency of the Company, 15 *Praya.*
S. L. PHELPS, *Agent.*
tt 1181 Hongkong, 18th May, 1867.

Extracts.

The State of Mexican Affairs.

(From the "Times.")

After a long series of conflicting or incredible reports from Mexico, we are at last informed, on official authority, that the Emperor Maximilian was, at the date of the despatch, besieged at Querétaro, "cut off from all communication," and that "the natives were deserting him." Such, at least, is the intelligence just received at Washington, and transmitted to us by the Atlantic Cable; nor does it contain anything intrinsically improbable. When the French troops some months ago determined to evacuate the country, the Emperor, on his part, made preparations for maintaining himself without their support, and for establishing his authority on a national and independent footing. At that time the rebels, or insurgents, or whatever they are to be called, under Juarez and his lieutenants, were gaining ground on all sides; so that, except the spots actually occupied by French garrisons, only the high roads from the capital to the coast remained in the possession of the Government. Gradually even this ground was lost too, for, as Marshal Bazaine moved off with the last of his troops from the city of Mexico to Vera Cruz, the insurgents closed in behind him, until at length nothing but the capital itself and the chief port remained in the hands of the Imperialists. In the meantime, Maximilian, abandoned to his own resources, had collected a small army, with which he marched for the capital and took the field in person against Juarez. The report now received announces, we fear, the issue of his brief campaign. Queretaro is a city about 100 miles north or north-west of the capital, and as it is not connected with the coast by any high road, the interposition of any force between it and Mexico would effectually isolate its garrison. That this garrison, under such circumstances, should take to desertion, is not at all a matter for surprise.

We have no such information as would enable us to measure the strength of the contending forces which the retirement of the French would leave in the field, but the presumption is that the "Republicans" under Juarez would be more powerful than the Imperialists under Maximilian. For the last twelve months the latter has been playing a losing game, for the knowledge that the French were going to quit the country emboldened the insurgents, and attracted fresh levies to their standards, while Maximilian could only rely upon a cause which, if not actually unpopular, was believed to be desperate. The bands of patriots, or rebels, which had not been completely suppressed even by the French army, acquired, of course, confidence as well as strength when that army was removed. Maximilian without his foreign allies represents only one party—perhaps, indeed, less than one party—among the factions of Mexico. Juarez represents another of these parties, and has the additional credit just now of having kept a national force together at a time when such an achievement was difficult. It is more than probable, therefore, that he may be the stonger of the two.

It is no part of ours to enter into the politics of Mexican parties, but we certainly look upon the misfortunes of Maximilian with much sympathy, and upon the condition of Mexico with misgiving and regret. We think the new Empire opened a favourable prospect for the country, and we are sure that no Sovereign could have acquitted himself better of a difficult charge than the present Emperor. He was a foreigner, it is true, but so, for example, is the King of the Greeks, and the importation of a dynasty is neither without precedent nor without recommendation. In his administration Maximilian was singularly honest, patriotic, and laborious. It is even alleged that he was too honest, and that by his adoption of an impartial and conciliatory policy he alienated a section of the particular party whose opinions he was presumed especially to represent. Had he been more of a bigot, it is said, he would, at least, have always commanded the support of the Priest party; whereas by the freedom of his views on ecclesiastical questions, and by the general tendency of his measures towards Liberalism, he estranged many of those who expected that the ascendancy of Absolutist principles would be secured by the establishment of the Empire. But all these virtues, though combined with extraordinary zeal and indefatigable diligence in the work of administration, stood him in little stead. The Mexican public, if there is such a thing, made no effectual demonstration in his favour; while the faction which he had displaced by his accession to power contended with characteristic recklessness against his rule.

If we could persuade ourselves that the apparent result of this enterprise represented the success of national independence against foreign intervention, we might find abundant ground for satisfaction; but it is wholly impossible, as the reader must be aware, to view the case in any such light. The "independence" of Mexico before this expedition was simply anarchy; the "Republic" for which the Empire was substituted was no Government at all. No rule or authority sufficient for the protection of property or life existed in Mexico. The possession of power was disputed by armed factions, no one of which was competent to keep it when acquired. Juarez was nominally the "President of the Republic" when the French advanced upon the capital, and when he was dislodged by their arms he took to brigandage or insurrection, exactly as he would have done had he been dethroned by a native rival. The hope was, however, that what no native rival could have done might be done by the French, and that the Government might be steadily held and finally settled, but this was rendered impossible by the attitude of the United States at the conclusion of their Civil War. Up to that period the calculation of the French had been justified by events. Though Juarez went naturally into rebellion, and was naturally followed by many who knew no other trade, it was plain that the establishment of a regular Government would gradually produce its effects. Insurrection was not, indeed, absolutely extinguished, but it was brought nearer to extinction than anybody expected, and at one moment Juarez was actually on the border prepared to take refuge in the United States. Then came the intelligence that the Government of Washington condemned the expedition and its results, that the despatch of fresh troops from Europe to Mexico would be protested against, that the withdrawal of the French army might be ultimately anticipated, and that the rule of Maximilian, in short, was just as open to attack as that of any Mexican chief. This ruined the experiment. Juarez, strong in the assumed sympathy of the Americans, made head once more against his pursuers, and as the Imperialist forces became weaker and the whole expedition became discredited, he gradually advanced, until, as now reported, he is actually enabled to besiege the Emperor in Queretaro.

Unfortunately, it is not to be presumed that this success does anything for the pacification or settlement of the country. It does but place the Mexicans where they were before the French arrived—that is, it removes the only prospect of civilisation of which a glimpse had been given, and it restores the reign of anarchy and confusion. Juarez, if nothing stops his career, will probably re-enter the capital and proclaim the Republic once more under his own Presidency. But he is not the only candidate for power even on his own side, while on the other side there are exactly the same enemies as ever. Marquez, or Miramon, or perhaps some fresh chief will go into insurrection, the old faction fights will be renewed, and with them the old rule of murder, rapine, and pillage. The alternative is a new intervention by Americans on behalf of a Republic, instead of Europeans on behalf of a Monarchy; but so true are the Mexicans to their Spanish blood that, though they cannot govern themselves, they will allow no foreigner to help them. It is probable that Jaurez would become as obnoxious as Maximilian were he to be openly supported by the United States; but in this case there would be nothing to disturb the experiment, and so the intervention might ultimately succeed.

THE Steamer "*SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY*," HAS COMMENCED her Night Trips as usual, between Hongkong and Canton, leaving Hongkong, on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 5 P.M., and SUNDAYS, at 7 A.M.; and will leave Canton, on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 P.M.

J. GODSIL, *Master.*

tf 326 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the undersigned is temporarily REMOVED to the former premises of the ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION, adjoining Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Queen's Road.*

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 752 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated at *Peddar's Wharf*, now occupied by Messrs. D. SASSOON, SONS & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of July next.

For further particulars, apply to

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 1012 Hongkong, 27th April, 1867.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 12, *Arbuthnot Road* known as the BAY VIEW. Gas and Water laid on. Apply to

J. A. DE CARVALHO.

3w 1189 Hongkong, 20th May, 1867.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars, apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 29, *Elgin Street*, has been thoroughly Painted and Repaired. Gas and Water laid on; every convenience. Coach-house and Stable, &c., &c. Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*

1m 1164 Hongkong, 16th May, 1867.

TO BE LET FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

THE HOUSE, with Stabling, situated in the *Caine Road*, at present occupied by the Hon. W. H. RENNIE.

Possession to be given on the 1st of June.

For further particulars, apply to

A. E. PIRKIS.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 30th April, 1867.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES, situated at the corner of *Queen's Road* and *Ice House Lane*, formerly occupied by the ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

For particulars apply to

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf 562 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

THAT CONVENIENT RESIDENCE situate at the *Nullah*, adjoining MURRAY BARRACKS, containing 7 Rooms, Bath Rooms, Godown, &c., Water laid on. Rent moderate.

Also,

The PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road*, recently occupied by Mr. MILLAR, Plumber, may be divided into two Houses. Possession can be had immediately. For terms, apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*

tf 286 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, the HOUSE lately occupied by MIRZA MEHDEE, in *Gage Street*, No. 9. For particulars, apply to

HAJEE ALI ASGER & HAJEE ISMAIL.

tf 800 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

FROM the 1st June next, 1867, on *Bonham Road*, West Point, now in the occupation of the Hon. F. FORTH, Esq., a most desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, having an extensive view of the Harbour.

The BASEMENT contains commodious and Lofty Cellars or Godowns.

The First Floor has a large Drawing Room, a Dining Room of the same size, two Parlours, a Storeroom and Bathroom.

On the Second Floor there are four Large Airy Bedrooms, with six Bathrooms and one Dressing room.

The Out Offices consist of Kitchen, Servants' rooms, Stabling, Coach-House, &c.

Water laid on.

For further particulars, apply to

THOMAS GREEN,
P. & O. S. N. Co., Hongkong.

tf 132 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Apply to

P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 2216 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE PREMISES at present occupied by the Undersigned, with the Offices, Stables and extensive Godowns attached.

For further particulars, apply to

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf 943 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO BE LET.

FROM 1st June next, the HOUSE No. 8, *Gough Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. MARGESSON & Co.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 932 Hongkong, 16th April, 1867.

TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on *Wellington* and *Gage Streets*, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on *Aberdeen Street*, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £12. 12s. 6d.

For further particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1867.

TO LET.

A ROOM on Ground Floor, CLUB CHAMBERS, well suitable for an Office. For particulars, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 941 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

THAT most desirable RESIDENCE situated at the *Albany*, at present occupied by F. I. HAZELAND, Esq., possession on the 1st July. For terms, apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*

1m 1163 Hongkong, 15th May, 1867.

TO LET.

A LARGE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in the *Hollywood Road*, now in the occupation of the Undersigned.

For particulars, apply to

JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

15d 1201 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

TO LET.

From 1st June next.

HOUSE No. 1, *Podder's Hill*, containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Gas and Water laid on. Now occupied by Messrs. LADD & Co.

A. PESTONJEE,
No. 13, Peel Street.

tf 1207 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO GRANITE FIRE-PROOF GODOWNS, in *Wyndham Street*, opposite the ORIENTAL HOTEL.

A. PESTONJEE,
No. 13, Peel Street.

tf 1208 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

HOUSE, No. 13, *Peel Street*, containing Six Rooms, besides Godowns, Compradore's Room, &c., on the Ground Floor. Gas and Water laid on. Now occupied by Messrs. GRUN & Co.

For particulars, apply to

A. PESTONJEE,
No. 13, Peel Street.

tf 1209 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

FOUR GRANITE BUILT GODOWNS, situated in *Bowrington East*, each containing 5,000 Piculs capacity, having Water frontage. Apply to

DORABJEE NOWROJEE,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.

tf 589 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE whole or part of a HOUSE, situated in *Queen's Road Central*. For particulars, Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 299 Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, recently occupied by Dr. MURRAY, corner of *Elgin Street*, containing 5 Rooms, Study, Store Room, Pantry, Bathrooms 3 Stall Stable, Coach House, &c. Water laid on.

For terms, apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*

tf 450 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE No. 5, *Peshili Terrace*, *Elgin Street*. Gas and Water laid on.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 1247 Hongkong, 25th May, 1867.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to

S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

GREAT REDUCTION IN HOUSE RENT

TO LET.

TWO of those four Fine and Commodious HOUSES on the *Praya* (the best in that part of the City) East of the EAST GUARD HOUSE.

One House with one Godown, $350 per month.
One House alone, - - - $300 "
One Godown alone, - - - $ 75 "

Proposals will be received at the Spanish Procuration, House No. 10, *Caine Road*, or at Mr. J. D'ALMADA'S, No. 2, *Bridges Street.*

tf 870 Hongkong, 9th April, 1867.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE No. 2, *College Gardens*. Rent $110. Apply to W. WILSON.

tf 781 Hongkong, 29th March, 1867.

TO LET.

A LARGE OFFICE, on first Floor immediately in rear of the CLUB. Apply to

BONNETT & Co.,
No. 1, *Wyndham Street*, Hongkong.

tf 748 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

TO LET.

(With possession on the 1st May next.)

THE detached Residence and Grounds at Pok-foo-lum, known as "BELMONT," and now in the occupation of CALEB T. SMITH, Esq. Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 732 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1867.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, of three Stories, situated in *Peel Street* suitable for Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbour. Rent moderate. Apply to

DORABJEE NOWROWJEE,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.

tf 587 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GODOWNS, facing the Sea, in rear of the House lately occupied by Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co. Apply to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2719 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

STORAGE for any kind of GOODS, can be had at *Wanchai*, on very moderate terms, either with or without Fire Insurance, in the godowns of the Undersigned, to whom please apply

A. E. VAUCHER.

tf 381 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs E. & J. MEYER, consisting of Dwelling House and Spacious Godowns.

And,

The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by Messrs. H. JURGENS & Co.

Possession can be had at once.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 2595 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, those spacious GODOWNS situated upon the *Praya*, formerly occupied by Messrs. BAHLMANN & Co. Apply to THOMAS WALLACE.

tf 306 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Elgin Street*, suitable for Families. Apply to

DORABJEE NOWROWJEE,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.

tf 588 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

STORAGE

CAN be obtained in the FINE GRANITE GODOWN, in rear of Messrs. PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.'s Premises, nearly opposite the Canton and Macao Steamer Wharf.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 167 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

TO LET.

A FINE GARDEN, in *Happy Valley*, of about 3½ acres, with a new Mat Shed, commanding a splendid view over the whole *Valley* and a part of the Harbour, the ground is prepared with Guano, and a large lot of European Flowers and Vegetable Seeds and Garden Tools will be given by the lease.

Address X.Y., Office of this Paper.

tf 812 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1867.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly-built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank.

For particulars apply to

P. F. CAMA & Co.

tf 1506 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHORST and SANDER.

For particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf 5?? Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month, ... ¼ per cent.
Three months, ... ½ "
Six months, ... ¾ "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) eight per cent, has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1865.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale. viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding } 3 " ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding } 6 " ½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding } 12 " the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports.

London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month, ¼ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months, ½ do. do.
For 6 do. ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.

TURNER & Co.

tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J23

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual terms.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. } ½ per cent. per annum.
Otherdwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 "

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANCA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,0000, in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each, Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
R. R. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1876 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Insurances.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month } from ⅛ to ¼ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months } from ⅜ to ½ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months } from ⅝ to ¾ "

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding } 3 " ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding } 6 " ½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding } 12 " the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES. SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ per cent.
Above 1 month but not exceeding } 3 " ¼ do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding } 6 " ½ do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding } 12 full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*

tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding } 3 " ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding } 6 " ½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding } 12 " the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August 1866.

Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against Fire on brick and tiled Godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on Goods and other property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents } ¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents. } 1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents. } 1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, HONGKONG. ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15. *Has for sale* COALS OF ALL KINDS. 典隆大街

1y 1227 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

昌 YE-CHUNG, PHOTOGRAPHER, 行 PORTRAIT PAINTER, &c. Has all sorts and kinds of Pictures for sale at cheap prices. Opposite ORIENTAL BANK, No. 58, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong.

3m 916 Hongkong, 15th April, 1866.

MRS. BONNETT.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING IN THE NEWEST FASHION.

SHOW ROOM FOR LADIES.

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

[1y 212 HONGKONG. [J22

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS

JOHN PATERSON.

Late with Messrs. LOGAN & Co.

House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Zinc Worker.

Praya West, Acheong's Yard, next to Mr. LOGAN.

tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE,

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

Pedder's Wharf,

HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

tf 1050 Hongkong, 1st May, 1867.

Business Announcements.

WM. SCHMIDT & Co. hereby beg to give notice of their having REMOVED to Queen's Road Central, No. 94, and beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon them.

3m 565 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

VICTORIA PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.

No. 62, Queen's Road Central.

THE Undersigned have much pleasure in announcing the opening of their PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, on MONDAY next, April 8, 1867, and until further notice from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

To meet the wishes of the community generally, a Waiting Room has been furnished with every necessary requisite, consistent with a first class Establishment, including foreign and local papers.

A Glass Studio on a new and improved principle, has been constructed at a great expense, for the purpose of obtaining a better illumination, consequently a rapid impression of the latent image and a more natural expression, which cannot be obtained by long sittings; the following inventions, will for the first time be introduced into this Colony, the MIRROR-TYPE MEDALIONS, ENAMELLED PROCESS, &c., &c.

FLOYD & Co.,
(Late Operators to Messrs. Silveira & Co.)

tf 820 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

AMOEY YEE-LEE,

PLUMBER, BRAZIER, AND BELL-HANGER,

Queen's Road East, opposite Dock Yard.

SHEET-LEAD, LEAD-PIPE, GALVANIZED IRON PIPE, WATER-CLOSETS, AND ALL SORTS OF WATER-COCKS.

tf 1120 Hongkong, 10th May, 1867.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

A CARD.

TH. H ELMENHORST, JR SHIPBROKER.

tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

HOTEL DU LOUVRE.

5, *Peel Street.*

HONGKONG.

BY G. CALLAMOSCA & Co.

THE above Establishment recommends itself by good attendance and moderate charges.

BOARD and LODGING per day............$2.00.
BREAKFAST..50.
TIFFIN...50.
DINNER...$1.00.

HOURS OF SERVICE.

BREAKFAST..................at 9 A.M. to 12 Noon.
TIFFIN............................ 1 P.M. to 2 P.M.
DINNER........................... " 6 " to 10 "

All sorts of Wines, Beer, Porter, Brandy, &c., &c., from the best markets.

French attendance, English services.

tf 549 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

EHLERS & SERGEL, COLONIAL AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 27, *Mincing Lane*, London, *E.C.*

971 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1867.

DENTISTRY.

MR. J. S. BURLINGHAM. DENTIST,

No. 2, *Pedders Hill*, opposite ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, or at the HOTEL D'EUROPE.

tf 984 Hongkong, 24th April, 1867.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.

HORSES received on Livery, Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.

Farriery, under careful supervision.

Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour, day, week or month.

Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.

Horses broken to Saddle or Harness.

(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect.)

Horses always on hand for Sale.

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.					
Steamers.					
Ajax,	A. Kidd	Brit. str	1540	Birley & Co	
Cadiz,	Edmond	Brit. str	918	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast
China,	Müller	Prus. str	640	Siemssen & Co	Shanghai
Douglas,	Pitman	Brit. str	616	D. Lapraik & Co	East Coast
Dupleix,	M. Noel	Fch. str	1900	Messageries Imperiales	Shanghai
Fame,	Johnson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	Tug Plying
Far East,	Jones	Brit. str	1002	Landstein & Co	Yokohama
Fire Dart,		Brit. str	500	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Fiwah,		Brit. str		McDougall & Co	Laid up
Formosa,	Davies	Brit. str	450	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast
Keang-soo,	Gregory	Brit. str	448	Captain	
Kiangsu,	Low	Amer. str	500	Russell & Co	Repairing
Kinshan,‡	Haskell	Brit. str	550	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,‡	Benning	Brit. str	1086	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Lin-tin,‡		Brit. str	134	Acheong	
Little Orphan,	Wright	Brit. str		Union Dock Co	
London,		Brit. str	700		Laid up
Poyang,		Brit. str	821	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	Shanghai
Rona,	Morrison	Brit. str	785	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Sir J. Jejeebhoy,‡	Godsil	Brit. str	160	Acheong	
Sunda,	Wm. Seames	Brit. str	1200	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
White Cloud,*	Carroll	Brit. str	380	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Welga,	Thomas	Russ. str	114	Landstein & Co	Uncertain
* Running between Macao and H.kong.					
‡ Running between H.kong and Canton.					
Sailing Vessels.					
Albatros,	Samme	Brem. bk	414	Melchers & Co	
Albert,	Selfrader	Ham. sch	330	Siemssen & Co	
Alexandra,	Tscherning	Dan. sch	196	John Burd & Co	
Amalia,	Bollo	Ital. bk	343	Order	
Amazone,	Bremer	Dut. bk	350	Bosman & Co	Saigon
Amiral Charner,	Nedelec	Fren. bk	530	Captain	
Amoy,	Nordberg	Swed. bk	220	Siemssen & Co	
Ariel,	Kray	Brit. sh	852	Bosman & Co	
Asia,	B. S. Calderon	R.C.A. sh	1817	E. W. Pearce	
Atma,	Watson	Brit. bk	528	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Arthur,	Crosbie	Amr. bk	350	Chinese	
B. of Southesk,	McKenzie	Brit. bk	548	Borneo Co. Limited	
Bengale,	Dubois	Fren. sh	677	F. Degenaer	
Birman,	Bertaud	Fren. bk	432	F. Degenaer	Manila
Braganza,	Shelston	Brit. bk	308	Chinese	
Buena Vista,	Kitton	Amr. bk	726	Aug. Heard & Co	
Burnside,	Pendergrace	Amer. sh	404	Adam Scott & Co	
Canadian,	Russell	Brit. sh	705	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Saigon
Canton,		Prus. bk	303	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Laid up
China Packet,	Reynolds	Haw. sch	210	Wm. Pustau & Co	Honolulu
Chloris,	Lund	Prus. bk	310	Order	
Clio,	Carghill	Brit. sch	130	Borneo Co. Limited	
Columbine,	Melbranc	Dut. bk	405	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Saigon & S'poro
Conchita,	Renteria	Spans. bk	408	Remedios & Co	
Conrad,	Morgan	Brit. bk	350	Chinese	
Coq du Village,	Grauger	Fren. bk	332	Carlowitz & Co	
Cosmos,	Finley	Brit. bk	410	Order	
Costa Rica,	Moullin	Brit. bk	299	Grün & Co	Saigon
Day Dawn,	P. Jones	Brit. sh	898	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Deerfoot,	Carlin	Brit. sh	489	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Dodo,	Stolt	Brem. bk	296	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Dorothea,	N. Kohlhoff	Ham. bk	434	Siemssen & Co	
Dioscuren,	Wagner	Ham. bk	300	Siemssen & Co	
Drache,	J. C. Petersen	Ham. bk	478	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Bangkok
Early Morn,	Mott	Brit. sh	1087	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Elise,	Thuran	Ham. bg	228	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Ellen,		Amr. sh	631	Parker & Co	
Emma Augusta,	Higgin	Amr. sch	295	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Emperor,	Dudley	Brit. bk	375	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Esmeralda,	Drewes	Ham. bk	353	Siemssen & Co	
Ethel,	Wylie	Brit. bk	371	Olyphant & Co	New York
Evangeline,	J. E. Adams	Brit. bk	441	R. S. Walker & Co	
Everest,	Clarke	Brit. sh	571	Gilman & Co	
Faders Minde,	H. P. Olsen	Dan. bk	210	Siemssen & Co	
Fannie Hare,	Cousins	Amr. sch	150	Russell & Co	
Fanny Small,	Firth	Brit. bk	389	Russell & Co	
Formica,	Tourson	Nor. bk	450	Captain	Tientsin
Fray Bentos,	A. Bello	Ital. bk	471	Order	
Friede,	H. T. Jantzen	Bre. sch	160	Carlowitz & Co	
Fromm,	Lut. hans	Ham. sch	168	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Galatea,	Cook	Amer. sh	954	Bosman & Co	
Galileo,	Stiivalo	Ital. sh	800	E. W. Pearce	
Handy,	Eisenmenger	Ham. bk	312	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Hector,	J. W. Harton	Bre. sh	188	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Helen Louisa,	Shurnside	Brit. bk	400	Order	Uncertain
Hindu,	Hollesen	Prus. sch	145	E. Schellhass & Co	
Imp. Eugenie,	Bernard	Fren. sh	520	F. Degenaer	F't or Charter
Ino,	Bannau	Ham. bk	350	Siemssen & Co	
J. W. A. Lorenzen,	Jessen	Ham. sh	575	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Japara,	Leverstoyn	Dut. bk	680	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
John Milton,	Boutillier	Brit. sh	616	Gilman & Co	
Josephine,	Michado	Port. sh	840	Borneo Co. Limited	
Kestrel,	Harding	Brit. bk	500	Chinese	
Liguria,	Fosse	Ital. sh	1000	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Lima,	Meinbard	Ital. bk	255	Bello Castinello	
Ly-ee-moon,	Sorensen	Brit. bk	425	S. E. Burrows & Co	
Macedon,	W. Summerfield	Brit. bk	498	Captain	
Madras,	Wupper	Ham. bk	266	Siemssen & Co	
Magdalena,	Smidt	Ham. bk	297	Siemssen & Co	
Malay,	Dudley	Amer. sh	864	Aug. Heard & Co	
Matadore,	Th. Kulkeloser	Ham. bk	300	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Marie Heydorn,	Treulsen	Ham. bk	278	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Melrose,	Nicols	Amer. sh	1000	P. M. S. S. Co	
Meridian,	C. Settellund	Siam. sch	294	Chinese	
Moonlight,	Jurgensen	Siam. sh	647	Chinese	
Northumbria,	Thomas	Brit. sh	1295	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Ophelia,	D. H. Tonjes	Ham. bk	345	Wm. Pustau & Co	Callao
Orestes,	Paulsen	Siam. bk	380	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Ocean,	[illegible]	Dan. bk	350	Borneo Co. Limited	

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.					
Oscar Vidal,	Benx	Ham. bk	395	Siemssen & Co	
Pak-Wan,	Shiell	Brit. sh	799	Captain	
Paragon,	Holmquist	Siam. sh	738	Chinese	
Paramatta,	Andrews	Brit. bk	361	Russell & Co	
Passe Partout,	Porrott	Brit. bk	804	D. Lapraik & Co	
Perle,		Brem. bk	373	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Porvenir,	Jose	Span. bg	250	Remedios & Co	
Rantipole,	Stiles	Brit. sch	183	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Yokohama
Richard Cobden,	Bischoff	Brem. bk	350	Melchers & Co	
Sampan,	Rosmerren	Prus. bk	287	Wm. Pustau & Co	
San Lorenzo,	Lara	Span. bg	230	Remedios & Co	Manila
Santa Lucia,	Lorbez	Span. bk	385	Captain	
Sea Belle,	Leslie	Brit. bk	347	Order	
Sea Mew,	Taylor	Brit. bk	465	Chinese	
Shenshah,		Brit. bk	806	Phillips, Moore & Co	Laid up
Siam,	Tiedemann	Brem. bk	354	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
St. Paul,	Leyser	Siam. bk	299	Siemssen & Co	
St. Vincent do Paul,	Guerin	Fren. sh	860	Captain	
Stord,	D. Kramer	Norw. bg	214	John Burd & Co	
Sword Fish,	Möller	Siam. bk	574	Chinese	
Tamative,	Bernard	Fren. sh	487	Landstein & Co	
Tay-Nguan,	H. Dick	Siam. bk	439	Chinese	
Tek-Li,	Kier	Ham. bk	350	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Teresa,	Bolo	Ital. sh	1000	Remedios & Co	
Tyelong,	Demsky	Siam. bk	472	Chinese	
Venus,	Christensen	Ham. bk	526	Siemssen & Co	
Vorena,	Bake	Siam. sh	500	Chinese	
Walter,	J. Wotherspoon	Siam. bk	250	Chinese	
Young Greek,	T. Beinroth	Brit. bk	424	Y uen-fat-hong	
Yvonne,	Blanchard	Fren. bk	280	G. Dubost & Co	Nagasaki
Zuid Holland,	Immerseel	Dut. sh	1080	Siemssen & Co	
Receiving Vessels, & Hulks.					
Chase,		Hulk	283	Harbor Master	
Fort William,	Townsend	Brit. sh	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
John Adam,	Buncombe	Brit. bk	318	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	
Royal Saxon,		Hulk		Harbor Master	
WHAMPOA.					
Steamers.					
Benares,	W. B. Hall	Brit. str	984	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Carnatic,	Reynoldson	Brit. str	1700	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Cumfa,		Amer. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
Genkai,	James	Brit. str	1000	Morgan, Lambert & Co	
Osaka,	Burdis	Brit. str	417	Ed. Schellhass & Co	In Union Dock
Pekin,					
Sailing Vessels.					
Belted Will,	Locke	Brit. sh	812	Smith, Kennedy & Co	London
Min,	Sargant	Brit. sh	620	Gilman & Co	London
Niphon,	Baker	Brit. sh	502	Bosman & Co	In Dock
Peru,	Trulsen	Ham. bg	350	Wm. Pustau & Co	Hamburg
CHOPS LYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.					
Dane's Is. Dock Co's Chop					
Hongkong & W'poa Dock Co's Chop					
Lorcha "Spy," belonging to Customs					
Ruparell,				Customs	
Situn,				Customs Chop	
Sylphide,				Store Chop	
MACAO.					
Camila Cavour,	Landabasso	Hawa. sh	1100	P. Carnevaro & Co	
Catalina,	Escajadillo	Span. str	1300	Order	Havana
Dolores Ugarte,	A. Olano	Hawa. sh	1002	E. F. Castro	
Elize,	Lauritzen	Prus. bk	349	Order	
Eva,	N. Christopher	Brit. bk	224	M. A. dos Remedios	For Sale
Jacoba Helena,	J. J. Swart	Dut. sh	624	Order	Uncertain
Java,	Changeur	Fren. sh	400	Order	
Pedro Primero,	A. Bulle	Port. sh	1481	Order	
Providenza,	Nattini	Ital. sh	584	J. J. dos Remedios & Co	
S. Pratolongo,	R. Profumo	Ital. sh	800	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
S. Fernando,	M. Barreda	Span. sch	166	Order	Uncertain
Spark,‡	Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Wemyss Castle,	Nicoll	Brit. sh	700	Birley & Co	London
‡ Running between Macao and Canton					
CANTON.					
A. J. Ingersoll,	Clark	Amr. str	802	Russell & Co	S'hai C'foo &T'sin
Hae Ching,		Chinese		Revenue Cruiser	
Shaftesbury,	Aitken	Brit. str	525	Birley & Co	Shanghai, &c.
United Service,	Stocks	Brit. str	650	Morgan, Lambert & Co	S'hai C'foo &T'sin
AMOY.					
In port on 23rd May, 1867.					
Amy Douglas,	Wolff	Siam. bk	333	H. D. Brown & Co	
Argonaut,	Nicholson	Brit. sh	1079	Elles & Co	Foochow
Asphobel,		Brit. bk	297	Boyd & Co	
Constance,	Mulder	Dut. bg	270	Pasedag & Co	Samarang
Emilie,	Joha	Dut. bk	407	Chinese	
Grenadier,	Miller	Brit. bk	542	Chinese	Taiwanfoo
Ingeburg,	Plaetner	Prus. sch	184	H. A. Petersen & Co	
Justina,	Everwell	Dut. bk	235	Pasedag & Co	
Lady Agnes Duff,	Howell	Brit. bk	370	Tait & Co	
Meta,	Michelsen	Prus. sch	120	Pasedag & Co	
Oceanica,	Wright	Brit. bk	272	Tait & Co	Laid up
Peiho,	Holdt	Prus. bk	230	Pasedag & Co	

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